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GERMANS ADMIT DRIVE SLOWED DOWN

STICK TO JOB, BEST GIFT TO FIGHTING MEN

ROOSEVELT URGES NATION TO TURN OUT SUPPLIES

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked the American people today for a Christmas present for the fighting forces. It is to stick on the job and turn out the supplies they need.

The president told a news conference there was nothing he could add to the press dispatches on the heavy fighting in Europe but that a lot of people had asked him what those at home could do for the fighting forces at this Christmas time.

He picked up a paper from his desk and read:

"We can best help the Christmas season of our fighting men if we carry on our respective tasks, doing those things which will contribute to winning the war at the earliest possible moment.

"Therefore, I urge that each of us resolve to keep on the job and maintain the steady output of supplies needed by our men on the fighting fronts."

Charter Analyzed

The conference developed another lengthy discussion of the Atlantic Charter which the President disclosed earlier this week was never drafted as a formal document which he and Prime Minister Churchill signed.

Today's was initiated by a reporter's request for comment on what he said was a feeling by many people that "we are getting away from the purposes" of the charter.

Mr. Roosevelt said he thought "the objectives of the Atlantic Charter are as valid as when they were announced in 1941" and lent emphasis to this statement by authorizing its direct quotation.

He went on to say that many documents through the years have affected public thinking and helped the world advance even when their objectives were not fully attained.

People don't live up to all the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christianity, he remarked, but they are good things. He was not comparing the Atlantic Charter with the Ten Commandments, he hastened to add, but did think the charter would take its place in history as a step forward.

No News On Wallace

Mr. Roosevelt said the chart of the world's progress was made up of peaks and valleys but that the curve was always upward and intimated that he considered the charter a peak whatever valleys might intervene before attainment of its objectives.

The president also said:

1. He had nothing new on prospects for a meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

2. He had never heard of the idea that there might be a meeting of foreign secretaries of the United States, Britain and Russia until he read newspaper stories saying such a conclave might be held.

3. He had no news on a government post for Henry A. Wallace. (There have been reports that Wallace would be given a cabinet job when his term as vice president expires in January.)

PRISONERS GET HOLIDAY

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Deputy Warden George I. Francis said today 70 Southern Michigan prison inmates will be released on paroles and discharges so they can spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and colder Saturday. Sunday fair and continued cold.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Few snow flurries and colder Saturday. Sunday increasing cloudiness and not so cold. Snow flurries in afternoon. Fresh winds diminishing Saturday night.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	14	0

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

*—Indicates below zero.

Alpena	7	Los Angeles	59
Battle Creek	2	Marquette	3
Bismarck	10	Milwaukee	* 6
Brownsville	49	Minneapolis	2
Buffalo	0	New Orleans	44
Chicago	* 2	New York	12
Cincinnati	3	Omaha	10
Cleveland	* 3	Phoenix	42
Denver	29	Pittsburgh	7
Detroit	7	S. Ste. Marie	* 1
Duluth	* 5	St. Louis	11
Grand Rapids	1	San Francisco	15
Houghton	2	Traverse City	8
Lansing	* 1	Washington	18

Leyte Escape Port Of Japs Is Under Fire

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Saturday, Dec. 23 (AP)—The U. S. 77th infantry division has advanced three miles west of the Ormoc corridor on the mountain road toward Palompon, escape port for the embattled Japanese remaining on Leyte island, General MacArthur announced today.

Palompon, which is on the western coast of the northeast shoulder of the island, is under Yank artillery fire. Japanese remnants fleeing from the corridor are trying to cut their way through to Palompon.

Mopping up continues in other areas near the corridor, where the door has been slammed shut on the Nipponese after destruction of their defense lines.

Another 1,546 enemy dead were counted on Thursday, headquarters said.

Dead Abandoned

The enemy airforce continued its raids on American ground positions on Mindoro, far to the northwest of Leyte, and lost seven planes. Two American fighters were lost in intercepting the attack. Enemy ground opposition still had failed to develop on Mindoro.

Nipponese aerial activity has increased sharply since completion of airfields on Mindoro, which is within 30 minutes flight of Manila, on Luzon to the north.

Liberator bombers, possibly based on Mindoro, splattered Panay, Negros, Cebu and Masbate island airdromes with 1,000-pound missiles.

MacArthur has reported 12,873 enemy dead found abandoned on Leyte in the last seven days. This average of 1,839 daily considerably exceeded the estimate of 1,500 enemy casualties daily which he made in his December 15 report on casualties for the first 55 days of fighting in the Leyte-Samar campaign.

American warplanes based on Leyte shot down two Nipponese planes in the Leyte gulf area.

The new Yank bases on Mindoro have accelerated the tempo of the aerial invasion of Luzon.

BIRK DEMANDS BRIBE HEARING

Former Baraga Senator Released On Bond In Graft Case

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP) — Former State Senator William C. Birk of Baraga, demanded examination before Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr today on grand jury charges that he participated in a conspiracy to corrupt the 1941 session of the Michigan legislature on a naturopathy bill.

Judge Carr, whose one-man grand jury issued the warrant charging conspiracy to influence corruptly legislators' votes in connection with regulatory legislation sought by the naturopathic profession, set examination for Dec. 28. Birk was released on $2,500 surety bond.

Birk was not represented by counsel, and he told Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler that he would not be.

"In the first place there is no reason for me to have counsel," he said, "and in the second place I can't afford it."

Birk is 59 years old. He served four terms in the House of Representatives and one term in the Senate. He is one of eight co-defendants in the indictment. Six of them are present or former members of the legislature, and two are members of the naturopathic profession.

Detroit Motorist Under $40,000 Bail For Killing Three

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bail of $40,000 was set for Walter S. Frankowski, 30 year old war worker, when he was arraigned on manslaughter charges Friday as a result of an auto accident in which three persons were killed Thursday.

Frankowski, listed by police as the operator of the car which plowed into a group of pedestrians killing three and injuring 13, stood mute and a plea of innocence was entered for him by Justice Nicholas M. Gronkowski.

Prosecutor Julian G. McIntosh quoted Frankowski as admitting he had "five or six" drinks of whiskey at a party shortly before the accident. Examination was set for January 5.

Fatally injured in the accident, which occurred at a Hamtramck safety zone, were Catherine and Anna Carey, sisters, and Thelma Crawford. Of the 13 injured, seven were still hospitalized Friday.



TOP LEYTE JAP—Top-ranking Jap officer on Leyte Island in the Philippines is Lt.-Gen. Sosaki Suzuki, above, commander of the 35th Japanese Army. Suzuki's headquarters at Valencia and his troops were outflanked by the U. S. 77th Division's drive north of Ormoc. (NEA Photo.)

NAGOYA BOMBED BY B-29 FORCE

Planes Fly 1,400 Miles To Plaster Japanese Aircraft Center

BY VERN HAUGLAND

21st Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 22 (AP)—A good-sized force of B-29's bombed Nagoya, Japan's aircraft center, again today through a thick overcast and ran into heavy anti-aircraft fire and a horde of defending fighter planes.

Precision instruments helped to overcome the handicap of the overcast and the bombardiers expressed confidence their loads of explosives found a mark. Gunners caught sight of parts of the city through holes in the clouds.

It was the third time in ten days that the Superforts had flown 1,400 miles from Saipan to plaster the Nagoya area.

The first planes over the city today met heavy ack-ack but few enemy fighter planes. As in previous raids, the later Superfort formation fought off hordes of Japanese fighters but little ack-ack.

Two U. S. Warships Lost Near Leyte Island Identified

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two American warships lost off Leyte in the Philippines were identified by the Navy today as the destroyer Mahan and the destroyer transport Ward.

Loss of the two ships, which raises to 236 the number of naval losses since the war started was announced Dec. 8 by Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur. They were not identified at the time.

At that time he reported the vessels were heavily damaged by aerial torpedoes. Their crews were removed and the ships then were sunk by our own forces, he said.

There was no loss of life on the Ward, which had an outstanding war record including the sinking of a Japanese submarine early on December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. Built during the last war, the Ward at that time was constructed in 17½ days, setting a world's record for destroyer building.

The Mahan was built in 1933 and had participated in many landing actions throughout the Pacific area.

Next of kin of the casualties aboard the Mahan which carried a crew of approximately 170 men have been notified, the Navy said. The number of casualties was not disclosed.

Tire Output Lower For Passenger Cars

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)— A sharp reduction has been ordered in the output of passenger car tires in the first quarter of 1945 in an effort to increase production for the armed forces.

James F. Clark, director of the War Production Board's rubber bureau announced today that about five million passenger car tires will be produced in the first quarter, a slash of approximately 1,650,000 from present production levels.

Clark said the action made it "very apparent" that "A" card holders must get along with their present casings "for a good part of 1945".

He estimated today's action would make possible expanded production of military tires, in addition to output already scheduled, at a quarterly rate of 350,000 in the critical A-Five classification, and to make it possible to eliminate an existing deficit. These tires are used on medium sized Army trucks.

REDS LAUNCH BIG PUSH ON LATVIA FRONT

FORCE OF 270,000 LASHES OUT IN BALTIC AREA

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Saturday, Dec. 23. (AP)—Berlin said last night that 270,000 Russians, including ski troops supported by strong tank and plane formations, had begun "a big push of extreme operational importance" against 30 Nazi divisions pocketed in snowswept Latvia as a prelude to an imminent general winter offensive by the Red army.

A Moscow dispatch early today also said the long eastern front was stirring into action with strong Red army patrols probing German positions and sub-zero temperatures hardening the soil to create conditions in which the Russians in the past have won some of their greatest military successes.

Equipment Winterized

Red army men have been issued all-winter equipment. Familiar white-robed skimen are once more in the lines; tanks have been winterized and men marshalled in strategic areas. It is believed the Red army shortly will strike the Germans from Latvia on the Baltic Sea through East Prussia and Poland down to the already active Czechoslovak - Hungarian front, said the dispatch.

In Czechoslovakia meanwhile the Russians drove to within nine miles of the important rail center of Losonc and to within six miles of a secondary junction near the Hungarian frontier, thus threatening to trap a sizeable force of Germans routed from the Hungarian Matra Mountains by other Soviet units attacking up from the south.

Dugouts Shelled

Berlin predicted a general large-scale winter offensive "in the near future" as part of the Allied master plan of finally crushing Germany from the east, west and south, and said the Soviet Latvian command already was undertaking to sweep up an entire axis army left there to menace the Soviet flank jutting into East Prussia.

The two Red army operations, not yet confirmed by Moscow, formed a great pincers aimed at taking Budapest from the rear and shattering intermediate German formations on both sides of the Danube between the Hungarian capital and the Austrian frontier.

Far to the northeast of Budapest other units of Malinovsky's army were converging on the big Slovak rail centers of Kassa and Losonc, and were cleaning out the last German formations clinging to the Hungarian mountains just below the Slovak frontier.

Berlin said a crushing aerial bombardment opened the Latvian attack. It was followed by a 90-minute artillery barrage in which the Russians fired 170,000 shells into German dugouts. Then 27 Soviet divisions sprang forward on a 22-mile front south and southwest of Sladus road junction.

PLANE CARRIES ORE

Memphis, Dec. 22 (AP)—American Airlines disclosed today it had handled its first big shipment of ore by air freight.

The company said 1,120 pounds of bauxite was flown from the Porocel Corporation in Little Rock, Ark., to Penn State college in State College, Pa., for testing.

State Plans $35,000 Rally Of Governors

Lansing, Dec. 22. (AP)—The 1945 national governors' conference will open July 1 on historic Mackinac Island, and close on the Fourth of July, a steering committee decided at a meeting here today.

Governor Harry F. Kelly and Frank Bane, executive secretary of the council of state governments, announced the decision following a conference with a group of state officials.

Promptly, Michigan set wheels going to make it a $35,000 party, in which the state's reputation as a hospitable host will be at stake. Governor Kelly appointed a committee to map the program, and prepared to ask the legislature for sufficient funds to carry on the tradition that the host state shall provide entertainment for the overnors of the 48 states and their wives and guests.

Hospitality Registers

Bane said a group of the governors had been struck with the hospitality shown them at the Republican governors' conference in the fall of 1943 at which the so-called G. O. P. "Mackinac charter" was written by state chief executives of that political faith.

"There, cut off from the mainlands of both the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan," Bane said, "is a location which ideally fits the governors' needs for opportunity to meet quietly, far from the crowds, to discuss matters of national import, and the problems of individual states."

The island is located about midway between the two peninsulas in the Straits of Mackinac, with only wire, radio and boat communications to the outside world. The island forbids the presence of motor vehicles, and the only transportation is by horse drawn carriage.

Kelly said plans to hold the meeting in late June were abandoned because several state legislatures will not adjourn in time.

RHINE RAILHEAD CITIES BLASTED

Big Coblenz And Bingen Supply Centers Hit By RAF

BY HOWARD COWAN

London, Dec. 22. (AP)—RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes tonight blasted the Rhine railhead cities of Coblenz and Bingen, supply distribution centers for Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's attacking armies.

Coblenz has large freight yards and is on a rail line from the Rhine to the Trier and Luxembourg areas—one of the focal points in the German offensive. Bingen is a junction city on an important railway leading to the highly industrial Saar valley.

The RAF also was out during daylight hours and flew more than 100 sorties over the northern sector to aid American troops by blasting German forces and gun positions. Although the RAF was able to take advantage of a break in the weather, American flying bases were closed in and both British and Italian-based U. S. heavies were forced to remain home.

The daytime lull was the first time in weeks that German skies were clear of the American bombers.

No Cheer In England For Yuletide Of 1944

BY ALEX SINGLETON

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas cheer? Not here.

The sixth Yuletide since the war began will in many ways be Britain's bleakest. Quietly reserved confidence in ultimate victory is the people's only consolation for grim tidings from the front.

This had been Britain's Christmas of hope.

Not too many months ago her tried and troubled men and women thought they could celebrate the season with all the joviality the old, believing that the war's end would be near, if not a fact.

That hope is gone now.

Long queues outside the news stands reflect the public's hopes and fears over the turn of war.

In musty old pubs—now hung with mistletoe—discussions center on the German push. That is equally true in many a Britain home that was a billet for an American soldier before the invasion.

The general gloom is as grey as London's fog.

It is true that many old customs will be kept alive. That is the Englishman's way.

The Englishman has planned something for the children so that they, at least, may escape for a day the sorrow, sufferings and separation which will be the lot of the adult world.

Christmas dinners will be a bit better this year. There is a little more of meat, a few oranges, a handful of nuts.

There will be few turkeys. They have been gobbled up in the black market.

What cheer there is will be as scarce as it is synthetic. The bottled variety is anywhere up to $25 a fifth.

Christmas carolers troop through the blacked-out streets, past homes broken by war.

But the words that come through the darkness—"Peace on earth, good will toward men" — are freighted with ironic unreality.

REICH GAMBLE MAY LEAD TO GREAT DEFEAT

EISENHOWER CALLS ON TROOPS TO CRUSH NAZIS

BY JAMES M. LONG

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gallantly resisting American troops already have done much to foil the Germans' "great gamble" in Belgium and Luxembourg, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today in a fighting exhortation to his Allied armies to "destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere—destroy him."

In his first order of the day since the Nazis blasted through the First Army's lines last week end, the Allied commander-in-chief told his men that "the enemy may give us a chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

He charged the Germans with using "every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you," and called upon every Allied soldier to "rise now to new heights of courage, of resolution and of effort." The Allies, he declared, could not be content merely with repulsing the Nazi onslaught, but must crush the enemy.

Every Trick Used

Following is the text of the order:

"The enemy is making his supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and fall.

"He is fighting savagely to take back all that you have won and is using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you. He is gambling everything, but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans. In the face of your proven bravery and fortitude, he will completely fail.

"But we cannot be content with his mere repulse.

"By rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat.

"So I call upon every man of all the Allies to rise now to new heights of courage, of resolution and of effort. Let everyone hold before him a single thought—to destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere—destroy him!

"United in this determination and with unshakable faith in the cause for which we fight, we will, with God's help, go forward to our gretatest victory.

"Signed,

"Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Threat Of Landings Along China Coast Cause Tokyo Worry

BY CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH

Kunming, China, Dec. 22 (AP)—Japanese withdrawal without a major engagement on the Kweichow-Kwangsi front indicates the enemy is completely preoccupied with preparations for resisting possible Allied landings on the China coast.

Instead of risking a drive deeper into the Chinese interior and a chance of knocking out American support to China which is destined to hit its stride with the opening of the Ledo-Burma road, the enemy seems concerned with consolidating a defense in depth between the East and South China coastlines and a line of land communications from Hankow to Hanoi which would extend roughly through Changsha, Hengyang Kweilin, Liuchow and Nanking.

The enemy threat to Kweiyang now appears to have been overassessed—not that the Japanese could not at one time have driven to the Kweichow capital, but rather that their more immediate practical objective was attained by taking temporary possession of the Tuhshan branch of the Kwangsi railway system.

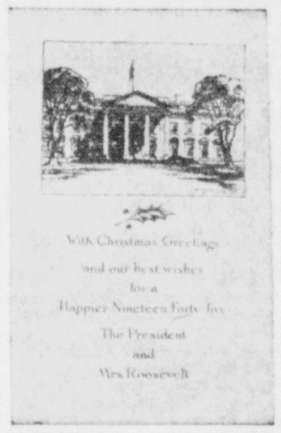
Shortage Of Pork Predicted In 1945

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The threat of an even greater shortage of pork next year than previously forecast by the government was carried in an agricultural department report today.

A department survey indicated that if farmers carry out intentions expressed Dec. 1, the number of pigs produced during the 1945 spring season will be seven per cent smaller that this year's spring crop.

The war food administration, on the other hand, had urged an increase of two per cent.

If borne out, the forecast of reduced production would be felt in civilian pork supplies available next fall and winter.



WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS—The official Christmas and New Year greeting card being sent out by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. (NEA Telephoto.)

ROUGH WEATHER IN SANTA'S BAG

Snow And Still Colder In Forecast For Week End

Detroit, Dec. 22. (AP)—Santa Claus is due to bring an unwelcome gift to Michigan this weekend — snow and still colder weather.

The state, shivering from the already low temperatures, found little solace in the weather bureau's predictions that the holiday weekend would see snow and sub-normal temperatures throughout the area.

Many regions reported sub-zero readings Friday, with the lowest figures being in the portion from Frankfort on Lake Michigan to the south central part of the lower peninsula.

Cadillac with an 18 below zero record was the coldest spot, according to the Detroit weather bureau. Other sub-zero readings included: Jackson, four; Flint, one; Lansing, one; Battle Creek, two; Gladwin, one; Frankfort, one; Sault Ste. Marie, one, and Owosso, three.

The bureau forecast a temporary break in the cold spell for Friday night, but said the relief would be short-lived as the mercury would drop Saturday and remain at low levels for the week-end.

It said week-end temperatures would be from 6 to 11 degrees below normal, with some snow flurries. Precipitation will be moderate along the south and east shores of lakes and light in the rest of the state.

Greek Left-Wingers Ask Peace Proposal Of British Command

BY STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 22 (AP)—The left-wing Elas were reported tonight to be forwarding a new three-point peace proposal to Lt. Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, but the atmosphere in Athens remained tense as Gen. Napoleon Zervas, chieftain of the Rightist Edes, charged that between 15,000 and 20,000 Elas were invading his territory in Epirus.

The new Elas truce proposal was unofficially understood to agree to Scobie's terms, including disarmament and withdrawal of Elas forces from Athens and all Attica, providing there would be a simultaneous formation of a new government.

It was understood that the Elas would propose to disarm to an Anglo-Greek commission, rather than to the British forces with whom they have been engaged in bloody fighting.

The dispatching of the new Elas note was reported after hope virtually had been abandoned for settlement of the grave political dispute before Christmas.

Mt. Clemens Police Officer Acquitted Of Shooting Wife

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—A circuit court jury today acquitted Patrolman Joseph Kwasniewski, 48, of Hamtramck of a first-degree murder change in connection with the fatal shooting Sept. 2 of his wife, Stella, 38, in the home of Joseph Kotiel, 48, of Warren township.

Kwasniewski pleaded innocent because of temporary insanity. Kotiel was wounded at the time Mrs. Kwasniewski was killed. The jurors deliberated only an hour before reaching a verdict.

SOLDIERS MAKE TIRES

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Seven of the 150 soldiers furloughed to work at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. reported today for duty. The others will arrive next week, the company said.

BATTLE VEERS TO FLANKS AS YANKS ATTACK

NAZIS CUT THROUGH BELGIUM, NEARING FRENCH BORDER

BY NED NORDNESS

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—The violent German winter offensive spent much of its force today after pounding 40 miles across Belgium in seven days, bursting through Luxembourg and rolling up near Arlon, only 10 miles from the French Border 40 miles east of Sedan.

(Late German broadcasts said that a "fierce" attack from the south by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army today "succeeded in slowing" the advance and that the brunt of the fighting had shifted to the flanks.)

New Blows Coming

Field dispatches reporting that the enemy advance had slowed down, said, however, the Germans were believed massing armor for renewed blows and Gen. Eisenhower called on Allied armies to turn the whole "great gamble" into the enemy's "worst defeat."

The Germans were hurt in a bloody battle of attrition which cost them more than 200 tanks in five days of battering around Malmedy on the north flank along the routes to the great port of Antwerp and the Belgian capital of Brussels.

Supreme headquarters and field dispatches gave this picture of the sweep of the German drive from Tuesday noon — when the Germans were 32 miles inside Belgium—to Wednesday noon, keeping events of the last 48 hours under a security blackout.

Key Highways Cut

The most powerful wedge of Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's offensive slashed through Luxembourg and by late Wednesday had cut major roads north, south and east of the key road center of Bastogne, inside Belgium four miles west of Luxembourg's border.

This force then lanced on 13 miles northwest across the Ourthe River to La Roche, 32 miles inside Belgium and about 15 miles south of the northern flank west of Stavelot. Heavy fighting raged at La Roche.

German armor which by-passed Bastogne headed on west for an undisclosed distance.

In the break through Luxembourg, an American force was encircled at Wiltz, in the northern part of the Duchy nine miles east of Bastogne. The Americans still held out inside the town. The Germans had been reported nearing Wiltz Tuesday.

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Edward D. Ball, still covering the situation up to Wednesday, reported there was brisk fighting in the areas of Bastogne and Arlon, important Belgian city on the Allied supply route leading down from Antwerp through Liege and Bastogne.

Duchy's Capital Safe

Spread of the fighting to Arlon broadened the front deep inside Belgium to some 50 miles.

The situation was officially reported stabilized on the southern flank Wednesday around Echternach, in eastern Luxembourg near the German border, and one front dispatch said the threat to the little Duchy's capital seemed to have subsided.

Advanced German forces were reported Tuesday to be about 14 miles northeast of the capital, and the push toward Arlon reported today put the Germans about 13 miles away on the west.

All these developments were up to Wednesday noon.

On the basis of today's up-to-

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Today's News Highlights

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MENTAL TESTS — Psychiatrists called in Charles Gilbeau murder case. Page 3.

TRAVEL RUSH—C&NW railway puts on extra equipment to handle holiday traffic. Page 2.

YULE BASKETS — Salvation Army and Legion to distribute good cheer today. Page 5.

AMMUNITION—Pfc. Edward Blair writes sister in Gladstone decrying shortage of shells. Page 8.

REST—Manistique post office crew to get rest Christmas day, no rural or city route service. Page 9.

MATT RUUSI OF ROCK DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held Monday Afternoon

Matt Ruusi, 77, a resident of Rock for the past thirty-one years, died at 2:15 o'clock Friday morning at his farm home. He suffered a stroke three years ago, but had been seriously ill for only one month.

He was born in Teuva-Waason, Finland, April 8, 1867, and first came to this country in 1894. He was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church of Rock and of the Maccabees.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters and two sons: Mrs. Tyne Johnson, of Marquette; Mrs. John Kaminen, Negaunee; Mrs. George Kaukola, Rock; Mrs. Henry Wirtala, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Edwin Harvala, of Ishpeming; Miss Taimi, at home; Victor, of Iben; and Emil, at home; two brothers, Henry, of Ishpeming, and Victor, who lives in Finland; and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home to be prepared for burial and will be taken to the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock Monday noon. Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church, Rev. Amos Marin, of Gwinn officiating, and burial will be in Rock cemetery.

BATTLE VEERS TO FLANKS AS YANKS ATTACK

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he-minute dispatches it appeared that the pace of the German advance westward also had been slowed, and that American lines were holding firm on both the north and south flanks.

Front dispatches describing the Germans' point of deepest penetration as 40 miles and reporting the slow-down of the enemy offensive apparently described the situation as it exists tonight.

On the extreme north flank in the Monschau sector, some 16 miles southeast of Aachen, furious fighting flared over the muddy, snowcovered hills and dispatches told of a massing of enemy strength in this area.

A captured trooper told doughboys "the Germans are going to give Antwerp to Hitler as a Christmas present." To which one battle-grimed doughboy replied: "The Fuehrer sure as hell is going to be disappointed."

A front dispatch from AP Correspondent William F. Boni said that southwest of St. Vith—four miles inside Belgium in the path of the German offensive where American formations have been cut off—55 enemy tanks were knocked out in the last 24 hours.

BY ROMNEY WHEELER

London, Dec. 22. (AP)—A German military spokesman broadcast tonight that a "fierce" southern flank attack by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army had succeeded in slowing down the German offensive.

The spokesman asserted, however, that, although slowed, Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt managed to gain some further ground against the American First army "despite the desperate attempt of American leadership to master the situation."

Saying that the main brunt of fighting now is on both flanks of the German drive, the broadcast declared that "particularly bitter fighting is raging on the southern flank where German spearheads pushing toward the southwest had to defend themselves against fierce counter-attacks by several divisions of the American Third army. The Americans admittedly have succeeded in slowing down the German advance by this flanking action."

Reiterating a claim that seven American divisions had either been destroyed or mauled, the radio named them as the Fourth, 28th and 106th infantry, the Seventh, Ninth and Tenth tank divisions and 101st airborne group.

BEST VICTORY GARDENS

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad has won the highest award of the National Victory Garden Institute for the second consecutive year, Holly Stover, company president, announced today. The award was based on the railroad's achievement in encouraging the planting of victory gardens by its empolyes who cultivated more than 2,000 acres along the road's right-of-way.

Mission Church, Bark River, Is Giving Program

The Christmas program of the Mission Covenant church at Bark River will be presented at the church Christmas night, Dec. 25, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The numbers are:

Joy to the World, audience.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. E. C. Hanson.

Recitation, Welcome, Betty Johnson.

Recitation, Welcome, Evelyn Erickson.

Recitation, The First Speaker, Billy Good.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, choir.

Recitation, His Birth, Lois Good.

Recitation, A Gift for Jesus' Birthday, Arthur Good.

Silent Night, group of children.

Recitation, Sharing, Janet Good.

Recitation, If I Were Big, Bobby Johnson.

Recitation, Christmas, John Pearson.

Duet, Julmorgonen, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Frank Romaine.

Recitation, A Better Way, Marilyn Good.

Recitation, What Would We Do? Leonard Erickson.

The First Noel, Audrey Bruce.

Recitation, The Master Is Here, Arlen Johnson.

Recitation, Christmas Wishes, Junior Hanson.

Recitation, Nativity, Grace Porath.

The Star of Bethlehem, Choir.

Reading, Pause, James Good.

Closing remarks and offering, Rev. Hanson.

Thank You, Richard Bruce.

Jesus Is Born, group of children.

Gifts and candy will be presented the children following the program. All are invited to attend.

Fred Thatcher Choir Member

Frederick Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive, is one of the V-12 students at Lawrence college to be named to membership in the well-known college a cappella choir.

The choir, this year with nearly half of the 74 members in navy blue, will make its fifteenth annual tour during January, a tour limited by wartime traveling restrictions.

The training, rehearsals, program and size of the choir, under the direction of Carl J. Waterman, dean of Lawrence Conservatory, are still up to strictly pre-war standards.

A Christmas program at the college on Dec. 21 marked the first public appearance of the choir. Later, concerts are scheduled for January 26 in Appleton, January 27 in Chicago and January 28 in Milwaukee.

Choir members are now rehearsfive times a week, working on a program that will include sacred motets of the classical period, negro spirituals, folk songs, American contemporary part songs, representative Russian music, and selections from operatic literature.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Officers of Justice Temple, No. 28, elected at the annual business meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Jensen, were announced yesterday as follows:

P. C.—Mayme Follo.
M. E. C.—Florence Jensen.
E. S.—Martha Moberg.
E. J. —Hazel Wickert.
Manager—Marie Rose.
M. of R. and C.—Viola Green.
M. of F.—Adele Drake.
Protector—Nell Anderson.
Guard—Augusta Paeske.
Captain and Staff and Trustee—Emma Jensen.
Pianist and Press Correspondent—Clara Strom.
Delegate to District Convention—Florence Jensen.
Alternate—Adele Drake.
Delegate to G. T.—Hulda Nelson.
Alternate—Marie Rose.

Following the close of the business session, the annual Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Jensen, the tables attractively decorated in holiday motifs. Installation will be held in the near future with the retiring M. E. C., Mayme Follo, installing officer.

Ella St. Thomas Active At College

Ella Martha St. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman St. Thomas, 1515 North 23rd street, Escanaba, has been cited by President T. Otmann Firing of Evanston Collegiate Institute for having been elected to membership on the school's athletic committee.

Miss St. Thomas will be remembered for her participattion in many activities at the Escanaba Senior high school where she was a member of Mortarboard, the chorus, the a capella choir, and operetta secretary.

A member of Salem Lutheran church, she was secretary of the Walther League.

Early this month Miss St. Thomas was a dinner hostess for Dedication Day exercises at the Institute when the school received deeds from two former seminaries of Scandinavian Methodism — the Norwegian-Danish Seminary and the Swedish Methodist Seminary. The properties, valued in excess of $200,000, are adjacent to the campus of Northwestern University. The ten-year-old- Institute is a co-educational, self-help junior college related to the Methodist church.

MacArthur Issues Christmas Prayer

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Saturday, Dec. 22. (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur issued the following Christmas prayer to his command:

"It is my Christmas prayer that merciful God will continue to preserve and protect the members of this fine command and return each and everyone of you safe and well to your beloved homes."

Approximately 75 per cent of the women in England are brunets.

TRAIN TRAFFIC IS NOW AT PEAK

Railroads Provide Extra Equipment For Yule Homecomers

Anticipating a practically normal volume of Christmas traffic, officials of railroads serving Escanaba have prepared to provide extra coaches during the rush which was expected to reach its peak last night.

Traffic volume will be heavy again Saturday night, but officials expects that Sunday's trains will be less crowded. Extra sections probably will not be needed to bring the holiday crowds to upper Michigan, it was said, and the number of extra coaches placed in service will depend upon the volume of traffic.

At the postoffice the volume of outgoing Christmas mail has declined sharply during the last day or two, Regina Cleary, postmaster, reported. Escanaba people this year generally heeded the "mail early" appeal and got their parcels off early enough in December to avoid a bottleneck.

Incoming mail, on the other hand, is flowing into Escanaba in gobs, with the peak in volume coming later than usual.

Pupils Aid In Red Cross Work

Students of Miss Krantzover's are class of Escanaba high school made 100 beautifully decorated Christmas cards for the Junior Red Cross shipment to hospitalized soldiers at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. These cards are mailed out by the veterans to their own relatives and friends, the Junior Red Cross furnishing the envelopes for them.

Also participating in the Christmas work were pupils of the Wells school, who made 100 artistic table and tray favors, using cedar greens and red, white and blue ribbon, as well as fifty attractive Christmas cards.

These were sent to William Beaumont General hospital in El Paso, Texas.

Smart Eyes Move Out To The Right

New York (AP)—Are you smart? Then the chances are that your right eye is farther out from the nose than the left eye, according to the Better Vision Institute. One ophthaimic expert asserts that approximately three out of four college graduates, who came within his experience, have a right visual axis more outward than the axis of the fellow eye.

Some investigators believe that a slight migration of the right eye, especially among males, takes place during the growth of the body. Not infrequently the right eye is nearly a tenth of an inch farther away from the center facial line than the left eye.

A Mercator projection map, though distorting land areas remote from the equator, shows true compass directioss.

Filmdom Comedian Langdon Dies at 60



HARRY LANGDON

Hollywood, Dec. 22 (AP)—He had fat jowls and wide eyes that gave him a bewildered look; and an odd little mannerism with his hands that spelled helplessness. They added up to a funny, human character for which the movies once paid Harry Langdon $7,500 a week.

Harry died today, a few months past 60 years, after a short illness. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death.

Friends said that when he was making a two-reel comedy early last month, he appeared in excellent health and ten years younger than he actually was.

He started in two-reelers and ended in them. Between, he had great success and failures and the tribulations that come with marriages and divorces and too much money. Harry's best pictures were "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" (Joan Crawford was his leading lady), "The Strong Man," both made in 1926, and "Long Pants," in 1927. He created a cinematic sensation in the latter by having his heroine play a blind girl.

Pineapples are not a single fruit, but a consolidation of many small fruits into one pulpy structure, similar to the mulberry.

In Greek churches the Bible is read in the original Greek text.

Faithorn Hunter Loses Gasoline Ration For Year

Detroit, Dec. 22. (AP) — Gasoline rationing privileges of William N. Patterson, who during the deer season shot an animal he described as a cross between a deer and a moose, were suspended today for a year.

Patterson was so pleased with his deer-moose he showed it to the curious in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois on his way back to Detroit from Faithorn, in Menominee county, where he shot the animal.

He admitted to Charles A. Rogers, Office of Price administration hearing officer, traveling 1,130 miles although his "A" book authorized only 360 miles over a three-month period.

Patterson said he had six coupons when he started the trip but additional gasoline was supplied him by four servicemen he gave rides to on the way.

Service Women Plan Christmas

AP Newsfeatures

On The Western Front.—American women are planning to make Christmas—even at the fronts—a merry time this year.

Nurses, WACS, and Red Cross girls are going to celebrate by giving a bit of happiness to patients, GIs and children. They've fashioned holiday trimmings from improvised materials—tin cans for bells, hairpins to attach the clappers, painted burned-out electric bulbs and chains of colored paper for tree ornaments.

Sacrifices as well as work, thought and ingenuity go into making Christmas a reality. Some women overseas have been saving their rations of candy and cookies ever since Thanksgiving and many have been denying themselves cigarettes so they can send them to combat troops at the front.

On a Gnomonic projection map any straight line in any direction is a "great circle"—the shortest aviation route.

Afghanistan has a population of 7,000,000.

ENEMY TAKING FLIGHT IN ITALY

Line Broken By Canadian Pressure Near Faenza; Stores Captured

BY NOLAND NORGAARD

Rome, Dec. 22 (AP)—German resistance northeast of Faenza on the Adriatic end of the Italian front has broken under fierce pressure by Canadian troops who smashed forward to the Senio river on a broad front and captured the town of Bagnacavallo, Allied headquarters announced today.

The enemy line was broken north of Bagnacavallo, which is eight miles northeast of Faenza, and the Nazi command was battling stubbornly to extricate troops, tanks and guns from a bulge pinned on the west bank of the Lamone river.

Evidence that the Germans were arranging for flight was seen in piles of equipment and stores seized by the Canadians who entered Bagnacavallo, a strategic highway center nine miles west of Ravenna on the main route to Bologna.

The bag of prisoners was increasing hourly as the Canadians, paced by tanks, drove three miles through the counterattacking enemy.

Fifth Army patrols to the west probed German positions south and southeast og Bologna, running into a concentrated artillery fire in all sectors.

Soldier Gets Seven Days To Chase Love

Lawrenceville, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—A commanding officer at George Field near here received today this telegram from a soldier away on furlough:

"Request seven-day extension. Am pursuing one I love. She requires seven days more pursuing. Answer collect."

The soldier got his additional seven days.

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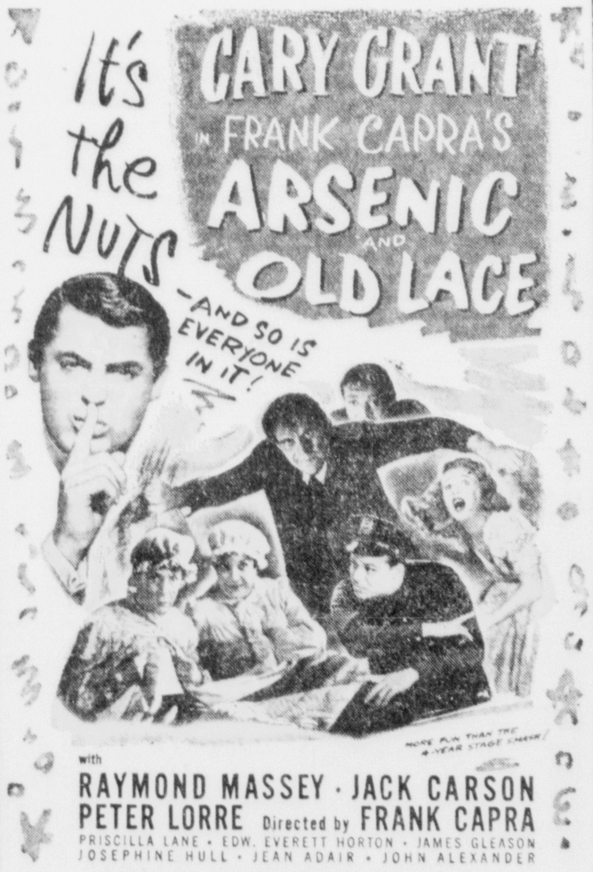


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COUPLE GIVEN MENTAL TESTS

Psychiatrists Examine Youth And Girl In Murder Case

Three doctors from the Newberry state hospital for the insane Thursday gave Harry Curry and Miss Joyce Peterson psychiatric tests at the Delta county jail where they are held for trial in circuit court on a charge of murdering Charles Gilbeau. The findings of the doctors is reported to the circuit judge.

The examination is required in every murder case under the provisions of a state law, and are ordered by the state hospital commission after a report is filed by the circuit court clerk.

Conducting the examination were Doctors E. H. Campbell, Newberry State Hospital superintendent, William S. Purmort and C. B. Toms.

Curry, 20, of Bark River, and Miss Peterson, 19, of Ford River, are charged with murder in connection with the death of Charles Gilbeau of Escanaba, who died Sunday, Nov. 12, of a skull fracture suffered when he was struck on the head the night before with a club.

The youth and girl confessed that they robbed Gilbeau of about $200 and fled to Milwaukee, where they were apprehended.

They are scheduled to be arraigned at the next session of circuit court for Delta county, which will open January 2 with Judge Frank A. Bell of Negaunee presiding.

Army Is Solving Laundry Dilemma

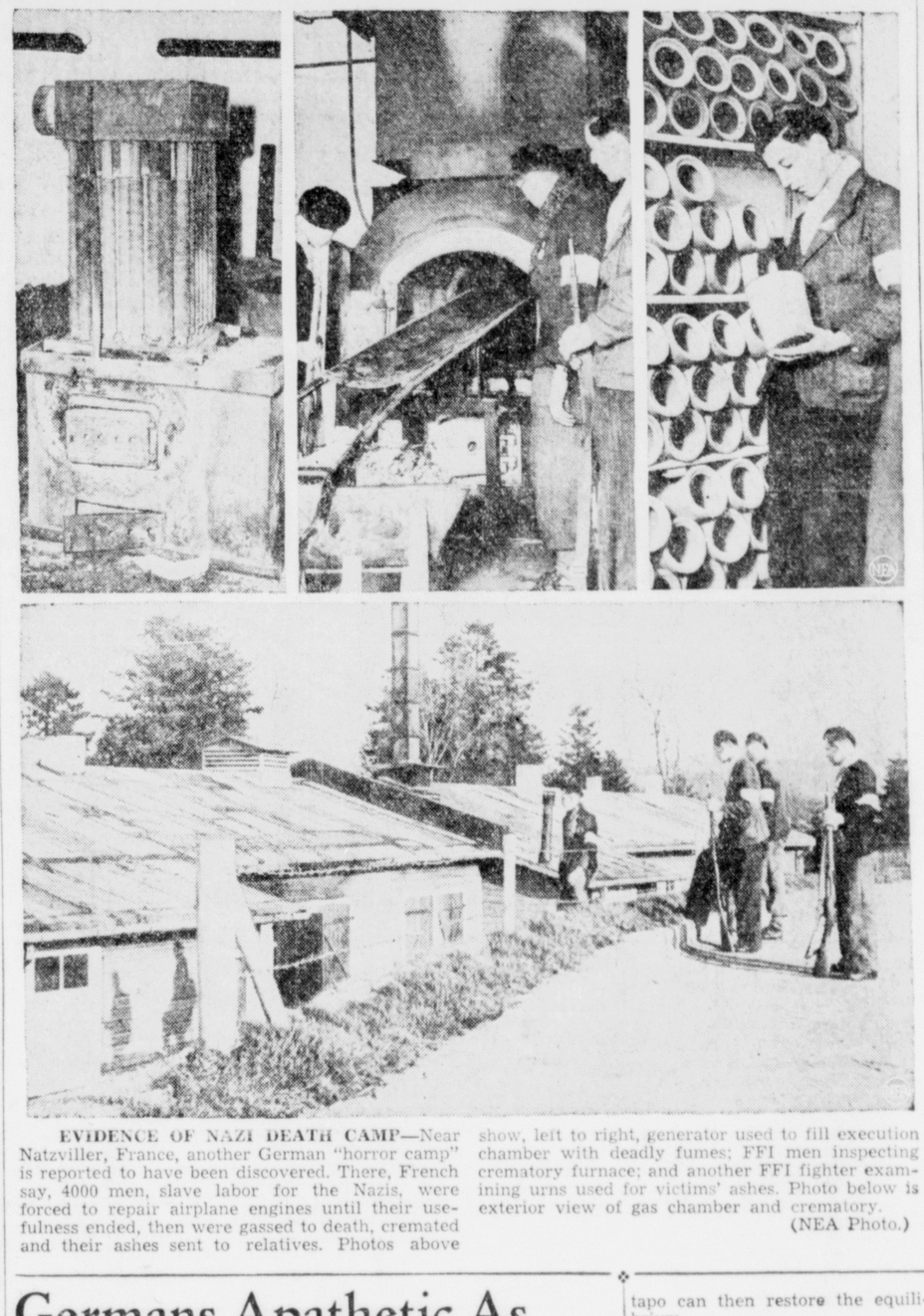
New York. (AP) — The Army's Medimal Department has solved an age-old problem, and as a result, hospital and troop ships will soon be able to wash their laundry in sea water.

The process, which involves use of chemicals, recently saved 4,480 gallons of fresh water during a trial run by a hospital ship, says Ships magazine. Ordinarily this ship carries 30,000 sheets; with sea-water laundering only 8,700 sheets were required—roughly a saving of two-thirds in the linen inventory.

This provided room for four more bed patients or 10 more walking cases than normally carried. The new process also eliminates risk of contamination from huge stocks of soiled bed linen that formerly could not be laundered at sea.

Sgt. Frank Spincich, Newberry, Wounded

Newberry—Sgt. Frank J. Spincich was wounded in action in Germany, members of his family were advised in a message received Tuesday from the War Department. He has been overseas for the past several months.



EVIDENCE OF NAZI DEATH CAMP—Near Natzviller, France, another German "horror camp" is reported to have been discovered. There, French say, 4000 men, slave labor for the Nazis, were forced to repair airplane engines until their usefulness ended, then were gassed to death, cremated and their ashes sent to relatives. Photos above show, left to right, generator used to fill execution chamber with deadly fumes; FFI men inspecting crematory furnace; and another FFI fighter examining urns used for victims' ashes. Photo below is exterior view of gas chamber and crematory. (NEA Photo.)

Germans Apathetic As Disaster Is Imminent

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER

London, Dec. 19 (AP) — Apathy among the masses, confusion, lack of coordination among anti-Nazis and fear of punishment in Nazi ranks, were found to be the dominant characteristics of the German situation by an agent of German refugee circles who recently returned to a neutral country from a clandestine trip to Berlin, Liepzig and Silesia.

I was permitted to study his detailed report. Knowing the source, I feel his observations deserve attention.

The great masses, especially industrial workers, cherish but one wish, this observer found — that the war may end. Doggedly they trudge to their work in such complete apathy that even the attempt on Hitler's life with its attendant purges left them untouched.

Nazis Are Privileged

If they mentioned the officers putsch at all, they said, with a shrug, "after all, these men went with Hitler while the going was good—hence their motives now must have been selfish and not patriotic—to ditch their Fuehrer now that disaster is imminent."

The people were found to snap out of their lethargy only if authorities fail to provide the prescribed rations, or if the number of war casualties in any given family piles up particularly high, or if their ire is aroused by insolent Nazi leaders and their wives, who continue to live off the fat of the land and bear few hardships.

It might then easily happen that someone would "accidentally" run into such Nazis or their wives with their bicycles, or pounce upon them in an air raid shelter and give them a sound beating. These cases, however, were exceptional.

From the viewpoint of the Allies this apathy has its positive side. Hundreds of thousands of tired workers aren't even aware that they are slowing down work to an alarming extent, thereby committing negative sabotage. In fact, attempts to speed them up are often met with insulting profanity.

From time to time this apathy gives place to temporary outbursts of hysteria which may prove contagious through-out a war plant. Only sharp measures by the Gestapo can then restore the equilibrium.

Nowhere except among Nazi officeholders did the secret visitor find anybody who was not aware that Germany has lost the war. Many workers, in fact, were offering forbidden shelter to deserters for Nazidom's foreign conscript legions or from foreign labor camps, as a sort of insurance for the future, in proof that they were different from the Nazis.

Gestapo Terrorism

Countless times the visitor asked people, "if everybody is so sick of the war, why don't the people demand peace?"

To this he received two answers. The first was Gestapo terrorism. The second and somewhat surprising one was that the food situation continues better than anybody anticipated. By no means has the low food level of 1917-18 been reached.

The observer estimated that only five per cent of the people were defiant, fanatic Nazis. This may well have been due to the limited contacts he dared make among them. But whatever the percentage, they were all filled with fear.

More than anything else has been hammered into their consciouness the dictum of propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels: "Peace will be more terrible even than this war."

The investigator found much evidence of underground resistance to Nazism, but said it was neither well organized nor unified as to purpose and outlook.

And this underground effort lacks a positive political conception as to what should become of Germany. Vaguely, the resistance groups are made up of Lutherans, Catholics, Socialists, and Communists, and vaguely they all want some sort of democratic state with a social outlook. They are through with the junkers, the big business tycoons, and the millionaire bankers. But beyond that they differ widely as to what should happen after the war. Some lean to Moscow, others to the Western powers.

One encouraging sign about the Gestapo he found, was that it is absolutely on its own. The time when citizens, even members of a family, denounced each other is over. An icy silence greets Gestapo men wherever they turn up.

Rapid River Flier Describes Battle With Nazi Pilots

Ed. Note: First Lieutenant Melvin Q. Carlson, of Rapid River, Mich., on a recent mission in support of American ground forces on the western front, attacked two ME-109's that were firing at accompanying P-47 Thunderbolts, destroying one and damaging the second. This is the P-47 pilot's account of the action.

By First Lieut. Melvin Q. Carlson

A Ninth Air Force Fighter Bomber Base, Belgium—I was leading an element in our squadron that was supporting American infantry about 9:45 a. m. when my flight leader, First Lt. Lloyd A. Hutchins of Jackson, Miss., was jumped by two ME 109's as he went down on a train near Bedburg, about 20 miles west of Cologne.



Carlson

Hutch was in a vertical dive with the Jerry on his tail when somebody called to him to break. Hutch pulled up to the left and I closed on the ME and fired about a hundred rounds from 500 yards. I saw the bullets hitting the wings and fuselage when the Jerry broke right in a steep climb in the direction of Cologne.

Just then I saw another P-47 coming in from the right at about 90 degrees with an ME right on his tail. Making a tight left turn I fired a long burst and the German broke away from the Thunderbolt and went into a diving turn. At about 400 miles per hour my plane turned inside him and I closed to 75 yards and saw my bullets hitting him on the canopy and left wing near the fuselage.

The Jerry started a slow roll but never came out of it and nosed earthward trailing smoke in about a 70 degree dive. I followed him down to 300 feet and he was still going down so I pulled out and rejoined my flight.

Obituary

WILLIAM J. EIS

Funeral services for William J. Eis were held at a solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church Friday morning, with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., celebrant of the mass; Rev. Fr. Charles Szygula, deacon; and Rev. Fr. Francis, O. F. M., sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

At the Offertory of the mass, Mrs. John Cass sang "Domine Jesu Christe" and at the close of the service, Mrs. Eldridge Baker sang "O Christe Salvator Mundi."

Pallbearers were Claude Tobin, C. E. Wood, O. G. Olson, G. N. Hirn, E. J. Lindstrom and P. H. Miller.

Those attending the rites included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lahaie, of Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheedlo, Nahma; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Landis, Isabella; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson, Iron Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eis, Chicago; Dorothy Eis, Evanston, Ill.; John Lang, Marquette; John Johnson, Gladstone; and Capt. Ray Eis, of Seattle, Wash.

JOHN O. ANDERSON

Funeral services for John O. Anderson, who died Tuesday, will be held at the Anderson funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

The average time for building a Liberty ship has been cut from 244 days to 32.

U. P. Briefs

WRITES MAGAZINE STORY

Menominee —Chief Boatswain's Mate Fritz DuBrucq of the U. S. Coast Guard, a past commodore of the M. & M. Yacht club is the author of an article, "The Alphabetical System of Compass Correction," in the December issue of Yachting, a magazine.

DuBrucq, who was skipper of the sloop Fritzjack II, of the M & M Yacht club fleet before he left for service in the Coast Guard on January 17, 1942, has seen 27 months service with the submarine patrol on the Atlantic and is now taking ships of war down the Mississippi river waterways for salt water delivery.

LIBRARY BOARD NAMED

Menominee—A county library board of five members, two of whom will be the chairman of the county board and the county school commissioner, was authorized at this morning's session of the Menominee county board of supervisors to see if library service in the 14 townships outside the city can be improved and to take advantage of a new statewide library program.

Action to set up such board, which is to be appointed by Chairman Albert Kipfer, Stephenson, was taken on motion of Supt. Albert Larsen, Mellen township, supported by Supt. E. J. Eagen Second ward.

Life Whirls At Dizzy Pace In Old New York

BY NEA Service

New York,—No metropolis in the world is as dizzily, busily, slap-happily jam-packed as wartime Manhattan.

Missions from foreign lands make New York their mecca for fun after settling their business in Washington. Joes and gobs flock to New York for their last leaves before shoving off for overseas duties. War wives come here to see their men off—and stay on to find jobs and live in the city. Here buyers come to buy, visiting firemen come to visit, vacationers come to see the sights.

Crowded terminals swarm like beehives. Hotels are tight-packed. Subways are bone-crushingly full. SRO signs confront block-long queues of movie-goers who patiently wait for hours to glimpse a film. Every apartment building has a "100 per cent rented" sign conspicuously displayed. Theater tickets must be ordered weeks in advance. Night clubs are complete sell-outs.

Follow Moving Vans

From cellar to attic, every habitable building is filled in teaming New York, where more people are packed into fewer square feet of area than in any other metropolis in the world. There was a time when whole pages of classified advertising enticed apartment hunters. Now there are twice as many advertisements from persons seeking a roof over their heads, as there are ads for apartments of all sizes and types, furnished or unfurnished for sale or for rent.

In 1932 about 16 per cent of the good and fair apartments in Manhattan were vacant. When war began, about nine per cent were vacant. The most recent survey by the Real Estate Board showed vacancies ranged from one to two-tenths of one per cent, according to type of building and location.

New York is so crowded that the Navy has thought of taking over some buildings to assure homes for its personnel. It is so packed that men moved here on business have had to live for weeks or even months in hotels before they could find shelter for their families. It is so jammed that a moving truck in front of a door brings frantic visits from dignified, apparently well-to-do men who are tramping the streets for just that purpose—hoping that thus they may find some house or apartment before it has been rented.

Five-Day Limit

New arrivals in New York are lucky to get any kind of hotel rooms, even after wiring well ahead of time for reservations and accepting sixth-choice rather than first-choice hotels. Even with a reservation, the visitor may find himself sleeping on a cot in an executive's office with a bathroom down the hall.

New York's recognized hotels have about 60,000 rooms, many of them double. They are so jammed now that the Hotel Association has asked members to limit guests to a maximum of five nights, while 1500 rooms have been set aside for service personnel coming to this city without advance reservations.

Much of today's new travel is by inexperienced persons. Many do not think to make return railroad reservations. When they are ready to go home, they cannot get train space. So they linger on in hotels from day to day, using space urgently needed for others.

Boom business in night clubs and supper rooms stacks 'em in three-deep at bars where a high-ball sells for six bits to a buck, where a snort of rare old brandy will set you back $4 and where suavest bartenders are visibly rattled by visiting firemen who greet the dawn swigging cocktails.

Tables no bigger than a dinner plate dot floors as thickly as a primed field of mushrooms, and although they must be reserved in advance, a headwaiter will for a five-buck tip set up another in space that doesn't visibly exist.

Attractions up and down from dignified uptown hotel supper rooms to holes in the wall in Greenwich Village are whooped up for the boom town trade. "Swing Lane"—West 52nd Street's beehive of night clubs where bright name bands play in basements with cellar-like gloom—drags in all kinds of excitement seekers. Most numerous are servicemen who know names like "Hot Lips" Page, "Stuff" Smith and Wingy Mannone from swing platters back home, and pour in to see their idols in the flesh.

From Swing Lane to West 8th Street—Greenwich Village's 42nd Street—the fans roam to spots like Nick's, where Pee Wee Russell holds forth, and like the Pied Piper, where Max Kaminsky, hero of the foxholes, holds the kids enthralled while the foam dies on their beer.

Symbol of the Times

Broadway has another story to tell of crowds that make the street look every night like New Yorkers are used to seeing it on New Year's Eve and election night. Weaving into and out of the queues which run blocks long from theater marquees are boom-town hordes which line up against a background of dance halls, turtle marts, souvenir stalls, newsreel theaters, "grind" houses, pop corn and wiener stands and flea circuses where tiny four-footed actors carry miniature artillery on their backs.

Movie theaters billing stupendous, colossal and terrific entertainment stay open until midnight and after. Ditto burlesque shows which appear and disappear according to the whims of the censors. Thick-as-hops crowds never thin out in front of the bulletin strips in Times Square where headline news flashes in a moving ribbon of light.

Towering high in the Square is a symbol of the times, a phony Statue of Liberty erected to whip up the Bond Drive. A gob in his cups who viewed the floodlighted figure for the first time exclaimed "Gosh! It must be low tide!", or so the story goes.

FREIGHT CARS MUST MOVE ON

Rapid Unloading Urged During Christmas Holidays

Any slowing up in the unloading of freight cars during the Christmas holidays would seriously delay shipments of food, clothing, guns, tanks and shells needed at this critical period by General Eisenhower and General MacArthur, Director J. Monroe Johnson of the Office of Defense Transportation said today.

The ODT Director's statement followed the recent call of the War Production Board for the maintenance of full work schedules over the Christmas weekend except on Christmas day and over the New Year weekend including New Year's day.

The war's demands on our transportation system continue to increase rather than diminish — the railroads are sending considerably more supplies of all kinds to ports for trans-shipment during December than during the same month last year, Colonel Johnson said.

The increasing intensity of the attack, with tremendous expenditures of artillery shells on Germany's shipments overseas, the ODT Director said, and shipments will be especially heavy into North Atlantic ports.

"Workers engaged in unloading freight cars, particularly at these ports, are urged to remain at work on the Saturday and Sunday preceding Christmas day, Monday, December 25, and to report promptly for work on the morning of Tuesday, December 26, the day following Christmas," he said. "Any stretching out of the holiday might easily result in seriously delaying the sailing of vessels and in keeping freight cars idle when they should be busy."

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Air Plans Shaping Up

NOW that the Civil Aeronautics Board has given the Northwest Airlines permission to establish an east-west route serving Milwaukee, Detroit and New York there should be a quickening of interest in postwar aviation plans in the Upper Peninsula.

The new service to be provided by a well-established, progressive commercial airline from Milwaukee eastward promises quicker transportation for Upper Peninsula travelers than could be offered out of Chicago. For instance, if schedules were arranged to make connections with the C&NW streamliner it would be possible to leave Escanaba in the morning, be in Escanaba by mid-afternoon and in New York for evening dinner. Even better service could be offered, of course, if the Northwest Airlines or some other first-rate concern established a feeder line with good connections at Milwaukee.

It is difficult to envisage what air transportation will be in the postwar era. The tempo of business activity and living will be stepped up, and communities who wish to keep pace with the rest of the world will have to go in for flying. This will mean that they must provide adequate airport facilities and also do a little promoting to interest airlines in serving them. It is as important as the coming of the railroads was to many American communities a century ago. It's time for Escanaba and other Upper Peninsula cities to get busy.

A Serious Charge

THE charge by Rep. Paul Shafer, who returned this week from a month's tour of the European battlefronts, that the United States information services have "utterly failed" to keep the American soldiers posted on American news and to keep Europeans informed on the American war effort is one that should be of much concern to this country.

The people of Europe should be kept accurately informed on the American war effort, the aims and objectives of this country in the present war and our plans for the postwar peace as they are unfolded. Only in this manner can false suspicions and misunderstandings be avoided. By no means should we be dependent upon the British Broadcasting company and the British news service to do this job for us on the European continent.

Our own soldiers and sailors in the European war theatre want and are entitled to get unbridled news coverage of the happenings on the home front, accurately and promptly.

Rep. Shafer contends that the neglect by the war department in keeping the American people fully informed on the happenings of the battlefronts also has cause the false and dangerous attitude of undue optimism that prevailed in this country up to the start of the Germans' big counter-offensive a week ago.

The charges of Rep. Shafer are so serious and concern a problem so important to the United States that they should not be shrugged off as prattle. A sincere and far reaching inquiry should be made immediately to determine whether the situation is actually as Rep. Shafer presents it. If so, there is no time to lose in correcting the condition. Our stake in this thing is so great that we cannot afford to jeopardize it by false information, or information that leaves any room for mistrust, suspicion and misunderstanding.

More Jap Torture

OFFICIAL reports of how the Japanese tortured more than 60,000 English, Australian and Dutch prisoners in hastening the building of the Thailand-Burma railway again serve to shock our sensibilities and make us realize what a fiendish foe our boys are fighting in the Pacific.

Sick men were transported on stretchers to their work, and about 25,000 died on the job. Proud of the atrocities they had committed, the blood-thirsty Japanese erected a monument to those unfortunate whites who died from the ill-treatment they received from their conquerers.

The brutalities being suffered by the prisoners of war that should make us gird ourselves for all-out effort on the home front. It is something that workers should think of before they go on strike, and what the general public should consider when called upon to buy war bonds and perform other patriotic duties.

Job Getting Bigger

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made that $180,000,000 has been set as the quota for the next Red Cross War Fund drive, which will get under way throughout the country in March.

As America's participation in World War II becomes more far-flung, the job of the American Red Cross grows correspondingly. Even after the fighting in Europe is over, the need for the Red Cross services will increase rather than decrease. Unfortunately, the end of war with the Germans is still not in sight, and so the American public will have make up its mind that it will have to support the Red Cross on a full wartime scale for sometime to come.

Too many people still are under the erroneous impression that the one dollar contribution of the peacetime Roll Call membership drives still suffices. The cost of carrying on Red Cross activities in this country and overseas has multiplied many times in wartime. The public should measure its contributions accordingly.

At Cross Purposes

THE Office of Defense Transportation and the Florida boosters have become engaged in a bitter argument over winter travel to the land of sunshine.

Florida regards vacationing as its chief industry, and it has not relished the fact that the ODT usually singles out Florida when it issues statements intended to discourage winter travel. The governmental agency has retorted that if Florida communities and hotels would quit advertising for tourists in the magazines and metropolitan newspapers the ODT would not pick on them.

While it is at it, the ODT might go after another of the government's agencies. The National Park Service, a branch of the department of interior, recently issued a concession facilities schedule for the winter season in our national playgrounds. Golf, riding, hot springs, beautiful scenery, rooms and meals—the federal parks have them all ready for the customers. Incidentally, the Petroleum Administration, also a division of the department of interior, has been urging the public for some time to shun all pleasure driving and saving gas.

The ODT, NPS, PA and other alphabetical agencies should read each other's publicity releases.

Other Editorial Comments

ACCEPT THE CURZON LINE

(Milwaukee Journal)

We believe that the Curzon line, or one approximately the same, is the only frontier between Russia and Poland that can be worked out and that the government of the United States should express its approval, as Prime Minister Churchill has expressed Britain's approval, of this border. We would, however, like to see the Russians show understanding about Lwow—a Polish city in a non-Polish countryside, but near enough the Curzon line so that it might well remain with Poland.

We do not believe that such a settlement violates the spirit of the Atlantic Charter. There has never been a majority of Poles living in the disputed area between the Curzon line and the treaty of Riga frontier, which was forced on Russia by Poland in violation of ethnic facts. That frontier, which the exile government wants restored, was not justified. It was so viewed by most of the great powers, including the United States, when it was forced on Russia.

The chief difficulty in this frontier region is that there are mixed populations, that borders have moved back and forth through the centuries, depending on power rather than people. Poland as a state has often transcended the territory peopled by Poles.

The refusal of the Polish government in exile in London to face the facts in eastern Europe has, in our opinion, needlessly prolonged this admittedly difficult and vexatious problem. Poland, after World War I, included—even by Polish statistics—30 per cent non-Poles. Poland, in the peace to come, can be a far stronger and more united nation, if non-Polish populations are shifted, if the corridor is erased by the elimination of East Prussia.

A new Poland, backed by a strong and friendly Russia, can rise. Without good relations with Russia, the attempts to re-establish an independent Poland would be but a repetition of so much unfortunate Polish history. This should be apparent to those who must guide Polish destinies.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

SATURDAY ROLL CALL

Houston: Which is correct, "I am alright" or "I am allright"?—A. A.

Answer: Sorry, neither. There are no such words as "alright" and "allright." The only correct form is: **all right** — two words.

Savannah: Is there more than one correct pronunciation for the word **armada**?—L. LeM.

Answer: Of eleven dictionaries consulted, nine list as first or only choice: **ahr-MAY-duh.** Two list as first choice and three list as second choice: **ahr-MAH-duh.**

Ogden: Please, Pancho, try to get that "mick" out of MacArthur.—G. D.

Answer: We'll have to get the "mick" out of stomach" first. Such things take time, you know.

Arcadia: Please pronounce and explain the term **Falangist.**—C. S.

Answer: The English pronounciation is: **fuh-LAN-jist.** The term is applied to Franco's fascist regime in Spain. Falangist is from the Spanish falange, pronounced: **fah-LAHNG-hay,** meaning "phalanx."

Hendersonville: Please pronounce **gladiolus,** and give the correct plural.—H. M. D.

Answer: Best American usage is **GLAD-ee-OH'luss.** The plural is either gladioli, pronounced: **GLAD--eeOH'ly** (last syllable rhyming with "by, my"), or gladioluses, pronounced: **GLAD-ee-OH'luss-ez.**

J. W. H., of Meriden, discovers an ultramicroscopic seaman in a local news story: "J. J. Johnston, an English sailor, was found leaning against a stone wall **in a comma.**"

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Most of us who crowded into President Roosevelt's office for his Tuesday press conference were, I think, fairly well mystified by his performance. Maybe that is what he intended.



Childs

As the voice went on, in a random, chatty fashion, you felt that before your very eyes the Atlantic charter was dissolving into a mist. True, it had been pretty wraith-like. It had so little corporal substance that you could walk through it in a dark alley if you mustered up your courage sufficiently. But under the President's soothing words it seemed to disappear entirely. It was like the little boy in the Indian rope trick. It disappeared up there into the clouds without any fuss or fanfare whatsoever.

—REMINDED OF CUMMINGS—

The performance reminded me of that mellow veteran of the political wars, Homer S. Cummings, who, as attorney general, never got into any hot water such as was lately deluged the department of justice. Whenever an embarrassing question was put to him, Homer would tip back in his chair, balance his pince-naz on his nose, smile benignly and say:

"Well, now, that's just like Mahomet's coffin; it's hovering in mid-air, neither here nor there."

Was that what the President wanted us to understand? That the Atlantic charter had slipped into a grey limbo in which no one could remember very well whether it was signed or unsigned? I certainly don't know.

You might have assumed that this flourishing of the veils was done to conceal a retreat on the issue of Poland's territorial integrity. Yet in his speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday, Prime Minister Churchill plainly intimated that there was no agreement on that issue, which must mean America is withholding approval of the terms to which Churchill had earlier given his blessing.

The ordinary Britisher is apparently just as puzzled about all this as the ordinary American. A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun reports that Britons have been left completely unsatisfied by Secretary of State Stettinius' explanation of our policy toward Poland, and certainly the President must have added to that puzzlement.

"Only the present German offensive," the Sun dispatch says, "prevent the whole question from boiling up into a first-class political crisis. Anti-Soviet prejudice does not lie behind the trouble. The vigor of the support here for the Polish viewpoint rests on two principal reasons.

"The first is that Britain went into the war to save Poland. The second is that Britons have been impressed throughout the war by the valor of Polish pilots and soldiers."

—JOHN KNIGHTS' OBJECTIVE—

Those of us who write about these things often make the mistake, it seems to me, of saying "the British think so-and-so," or, "the American position is thus-and-so," when, of course, we mean a few people in a government or a political party or, perhaps, the viewpoint of a single powerful individual. The meager evidence we have indicates that Britishers are more aroused by Churchill's recent policy than Americans.

It may go back to that business of communication—the communication of ideas and attitudes. That is, I think, one of the goals of John S. Knight, the vigorous president of the American Society of Newspaper editors.

Knight is working to keep the channels clear. It is why a committee of editors will go to world capitals to talk to high government officials about the freedom of news communication after the war. This means news communication that is not propped up by a government crutch; news communication that is not slanted to a government viewpoint, and a propaganda objective.

Of course, it's difficult to communicate an attitude, either official or popular, that isn't there. It would be interesting to see the stories that the British correspondents cabled back to London after Tuesday's session in the President's office.

We used to play a spell down game called ghost. On the first miss, you were a fourth of a ghost; on the second, half a ghost, and so on until you were a ghost and out of the game. I think the Atlantic charter is, as of today, three-fourths of a ghost and fading fast.



Gracie Allen Says.

In the midst of all the Christmas cheer, it's a little sad to think of all the lame-duck congressmen going home to become simple civilians again.

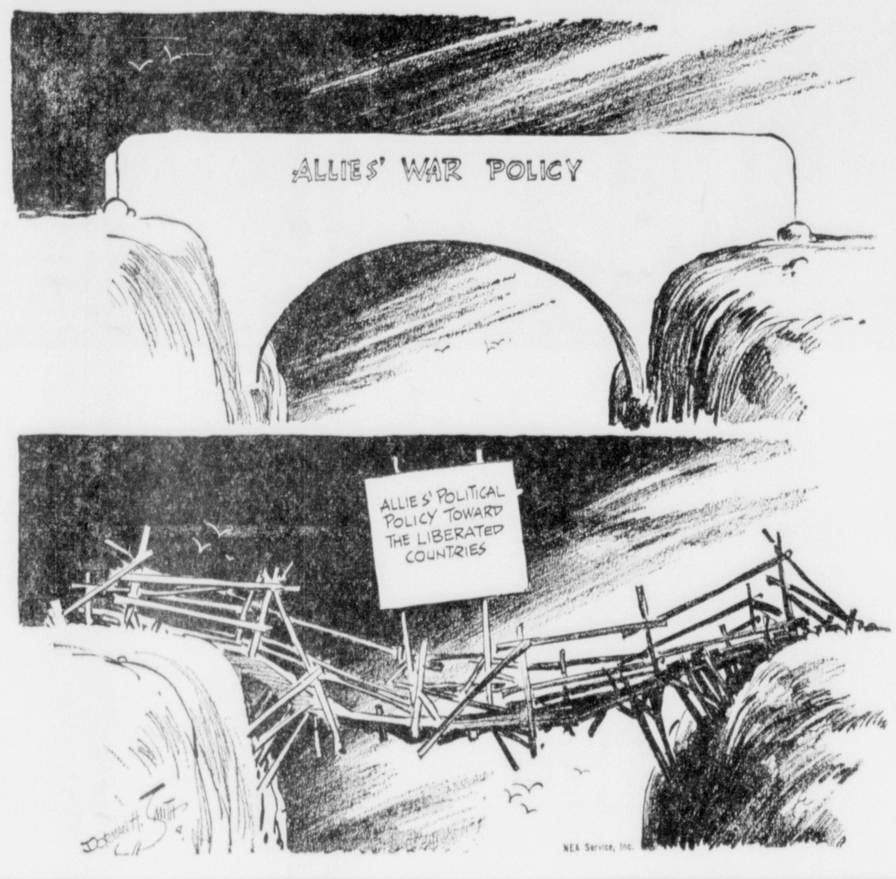
If I may, I'd like to give them a couple of tips on being an ordinary taxpayer once more. After all, it may be a little difficult at first for them to live with all the laws they've passed.

One of the things they'll have to get used to is putting postage stamps on letters again. And the rates have changed since they went into office. And they're not going to have any cute little page boys running around doing errands for them, either.

It's going to take all the statesmanship they've learned just to get their laundry done. According to George, they've talked in congress about all the dirty linen that needed washing.

It has been a great year for football stadiums to be filled to capacity—not to mention some of the spectators.

Along the Road to Peace



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

STRAITS CROSSING — Since the first Indian paddled a canoe across the stormy Straits of Mackinac, whose approximately four miles of water separates the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, man has sought quicker and easier transportation facilities there. The canoe gave place to the sailing craft, sails to steam ships — and now there is the so-called "dream" of a bridge.



Dunathan

In 1923 the State of Michigan established auto ferry service there, and the administration of this service was placed under the state highway department. As the volume of highway traffic increased so did the traffic at the Straits. Then came the war and a decline.

Now the state highway department and the people of Michigan look to the postwar period, when it is expected that highway traffic again will go up to, or even exceed prewar volume.

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THE CAUSEWAY—In an effort to shorten the required state ferry crossing time at the Straits, the state highway department in 1941-42 constructed a causeway on the St. Ignace side. Its completion for use calls for the construction of a dock at the end of the causeway.

The causeway also was designed to fit into any eventual plan that might be proposed for the bridging of the Straits, with the causeway forming a mile-long approach from the north side of the Straits.

Whether the causeway will be completed with the construction of a dock and used by the state ferries is problematical. State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, who took office in 1943, has expressed doubt that it could be used because of sea and wind conditions at the Straits.

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NOT OPPOSED—In this column have appeared comments urging that the state highway department consider the completion of the causeway as a postwar project.

Commissioner Ziegler, in a letter dated December 19, 1944, has made his position clear with the statement that, "I am not, and never have been against a bridge, tunnel or any other construction which will expedite traffic across the Straits and tie the Upper and Lower Peninsulas closer together."

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THE FINANCING—He points out that the proposed construction of a Straits bridge is not a highway department responsibility, but is the responsibility of the Straits Bridge Authority which was set up by an act of the legislature. Therefore, any financing, design and construction of such a project is the responsibility of the Bridge Authority.

Commissioner Ziegler reviews the financial situation of the state highway department, and concludes that the department for the last several years "has been unable to put aside any large reserve fund for postwar construction." The proposed Straits bridge has been variously estimated to cost between 40 and 60 million dollars, and highway department funds would be inadequate for the financing of such a structure as postwar construction.

"If as a military measure, or for some other reason, the Federal Government could appropriate funds for the construction of this bridge, this Department would lend every assistance possible," Commissioner Ziegler explained.

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TWO MILLION MORE—Quoted from Commissioner Ziegler's letter is the following:

"If the Department would, at this time, figure on building docks at the end of the causeway for our ferries to land, it would require break waters sufficient to protect our dock and boat landings during our entire ferry season, a considerable expenditure to widen and raise this causeway so that automobile traffic could use it during the entire ferry season, and also the paving of the connection between the causeway and US-2. The total cost of this work might roughly be estimated at about 2 million dollars. Such work would require big equipment, and would provide few jobs for those needing work during the reconversion period. This same 2 million dollars would provide a great many more jobs for the heavier unemployment centers, as well as close the gaps and reconstruct many miles of our through traffic routes."

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NEED HIGHWAYS—"It must be borne in mind that there is not one trunkline route from north to south, or east to west, in either the Upper or Lower Peninsula, that is completed throughout its length in a manner adequate to take care of the traffic demand.

"I think that good business procedure demands, therefore, that inadequate finances which we may have for the first three or four years after the war, at least, be used on our highway system and that every effort be made during this period to give the best service possible with our ferries until we know what the future has in store.

"Many rearrangements have been made in the operation and personnel of our ferries, and I believe that we are ready, as soon as traffic demands at the Straits increase, to give better service than possibly has ever been given in the past."

—Clint Dunahan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Freezing weather, snow and ice, have brought a new pastime that takes its place beside rabbit hunting in the interest of Michigan sportsmen. Fishing through the ice in its various forms will be in full swing soon throughout the state. Spearing and hook and line fishing affords an outdoor pastime that will help sportsmen to bridge the winter months.

Manistique—The annual meeting of the Schoolcraft county 4-H club was held at the agricultural agent's office Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: John Tanguay, Jr., president; Robert Arrowood, Jr., vice president; Sue Arrowood, secretary; Virginia Demers, treasurer.

20 Years Ago—1924

A total of 236 applications for federal adjusted compensation have been received at the army recruiting station during the last two weeks. The compensation is payable to all men and women who served in the World War, or to dependents of deceased veterans. The filing period expires Dec. 31.

The Notre Dame University glee club will appear at St. Joseph auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 4, under the auspices of the St. Joseph parish, it was announced yesterday. The Notre Dame singers are making a tour of Michigan and Wisconsin, and Escanaba is the only city in the upper peninsula which will have the privilege of hearing them.

25 Years Ago—1919

T. M. Judson of the Escanaba Manufacturing company, gave a dinner at the Delta hotel last night to heads of departments of the company. Plans for 1920 were talked over and a general get together meeting was enjoyed.

Mayor Chatfield has turned over to local business men a letter from the U. P. Development bureau asking for information as to the facilities of local hotels for handling trade during the coming summer, and how it was handled during the past year.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—The Senate War Investigating Committee is heading for New York City for a session which will expose a Surplus Property scandal more shocking than the Waxey Gordon revelations . . . Margaret Sullavan, who left the cast of "Voice of the Turtle" Saturday, and is being replaced tonight by Betty Field, insists that this is her farewell from the theatre . . . Cobina Wright Sr. is joining a USO unit entertaining overseas . . . For the first time in his long political career, Jim Farley lost an election bet, and paid off last week. He lost to Herbert Bayard Swope . . . Lady Furness cancelled her return to England. She can't get transportation.

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JAMES WATERMAN WISE, lecturing in Boston, heard a Brahmin declare: "I believe in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, in the Vicinity of Boston" . . . David O. Selznick probably will bid highest for the screen rights to Mrs. Enrico Caruso's forthcoming biography of her husband. Mrs. Caruso's first choice for the Caruso film role is Orson Welles . . . Herbert Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is resigning to return to private business. He will be succeeded by Richard Nasey of St. Louis, a friend of Bob Hannegan . . . Archibald MacLeish's appointment as Asst. Secy. of State is being attacked by a group who insist that his appointment is a Frankfurter-inspired move. Justice Frankfurter knew nothing about it.

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BEATRICE LILLIE was at St. Martin's in London when a time-bomb dropped nearby and imbedded itself in a deep crater. The neighborhood was cleared quickly, and a detonation expert was lowered, by rope, to the bottom of the pit. Two of his assistants, who operated the rope tied to the expert, suddenly felt the rope being yanked twice—a signal for them to pull him up quickly . . . They hurriedly raised the detonation expert, then asked him: "Is it about to go off? Couldn't you detonate it?" . . . "Oh, no," the expert gasped. "It's just that there's a bloody great rat down there."

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INGRID BERGMAN'S next movie will be "Daybreak," in which she'll co-star with Joseph Cotten. Fritz Lang will direct it . . . Struve Hensel, now General Councel to the Navy Dept., will become Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Hensel is from Milbank, Tweed . . . Announcement of an Al Smith Memorial will be made shortly. The committee already has been selected . . . Tallulah Bankhead probably will sign a contract to do a Broadway play, this week . . . The American Contemporary Art catalogue for November has on its cover a picture of Joseph Stella's "Gas Tank." This painting by the noted American artist is reproduced upside down.

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ELIA KAZAN may direct the play written by his wife, from whom he is estranged . . . Robert Irwin, the mad sculptor now at Dannemora after he pleaded guilty to the Easter Sunday triple murder, has written to friends that what he wants for Christmas is a diary which will last a lifetime . . . Lewis Milestone, the director, and Robert Rossen, the screenwriter, have formed a Capra-Riskin type of partnership. They'll do the movie version of Albert Maltz' book, "The Cross & the Arrow" . . . Mayor LaGuardia said last week: "I always voted for Senator Wagner. He never voted for me. Who knows? Maybe we were both right."

At the time of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, there were 32,000 radio receiving sets in the islands.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington—It is no secret that both sides on the Western front know pretty much what the other side is doing behind each other's lines. Observation planes fly back and forth, the Nazis having jet-propelled planes which go well over 400 miles an hour — so fast that no fighter plane can catch them, but not too fast to take pictures of Allied operations below.



Pearson

U. S. observation planes, while not so fast, undoubtedly must have been good enough to note the massing of the German army opposite the First army for what was probably about a week ahead of the big Nazi counter-offensive. However, it is admitted that the First army was taken off guard, so no steps had been taken to prepare for the German drive. U. S. commanders apparently figured that the Germans were massing to defend against an American attack.

Also U. S. troops noted the weakening of Nazi forces in the Vosges mountains to the south, which meant that the Germans left this rough snowy mountain area relatively undefended and risked everything. It was a desperate gamble similar to the 1918 Marne offensive.

Here are some of the reasons for the initial success of the daring Nazi move:

1. Marshal Von Rundstedt, the ablest German general, is now in complete command. He is the man who argued that the German army should withdraw from France at the time of the Normandy invasion. Erwin Rommel, close friend of Hitler, opposed and it cost the Nazis about 800,000 men. Rommel's death undoubtedly is a blessing to Germany, for it leaves Von Rundstedt, a disciple of Von Mackensen in the last war, in complete control.

2. The Nazis have tanks superior to ours—their latest higer tank being almost impossible to put out of commission. Even their older tanks have been reinforced with a bulkhead in the nose behind which is poured concrete. This makes it almost impossible for shells, fired head on, to knock them out.

3. The Nazis also have developed a new type of mortar, also have been saving their planes and put about 1,200 into battle last week end, also are using more and more robot bombs.

4. The Nazis have brought up a lot of fresh troops, while our men have been fighting for six long months—ever since Normandy.

—RUSSIANS GO SLOW—

5. Most important and inescapable factor, however, is the let-up of the Red Army on the Polish front, plus the stalemate of the two British armies. It was known in advance, though officially denied, that the British would furnish only 30 per cent of the Western invasion army, with an even lower percentage of replacements. American troops were to furnish 70 per cent. This is about the ratio followed.

However, it was not contemplated that the Red army, after reaching the Vistula river and Warsaw, would stop and detour through Budapest to Vienna. While the Germans probably haven't been able to shift many troops from the Polish front, they have been able to use far less munitions; in other words, if the Nazis had been fighting heavily on two fronts, their supply and production problems would have been terrific. As it is, they can now concentrate the major portion of their supplies on the Western front.

Last fall when the Red Army eased up on the Polish front, highest U. S. war chiefs had their experts make a study of that front and report whether the Russians were easing up on purpose. The report was that the Red army had actually tried to cross the Vistula, that German fortifications were extremely strong, and that the Red army needed more supplies.

At least two months have dragged on since then. Regardless of the factors, it is no secret that U. S. military men are bitterly disappointed at the Russian delay. They have been hopeful recently, however, that with the ground frozen the Polish offensive will soon start.

It is the biggest factor to watch in the entire war.

—BATTLE OF STATE DEPARTMENT—

Senators Pepper, Guffey, and Chandler had an intersting conversation with the President when they called him on the phone to ask whether the Stettinius-Hopkins state department appointments really represented his own personal choice.

They especially mentioned to him James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, the latter known as a strong anti-Roosevelt man, and both of them linked with the pro-Vichy, anti-De Gaulle group which snarled things up in North Africa.

Roosevelt replied that Dunn was Secretray Hull's personal choice as Assistant Secretary of State, and implied that a request for Dunn's promotion had been made when Hull resigned.

Regarding Holmes, the President replied that he should be given a trial, and if he didn't work out he would be removed.

Roosevelt added that he was glad the liberal senators had made the fight against the state department new executives.

"It was a very healthy thing and will put them on guard for the future," he remarked.

NOTE—Those who have watched Roosevelt operate over the years all agree that if there is one thing he is famous for it is failure to remove an official who doesn't function. In all his twelve years of office there have been only three known cases where Roosevelt has removed outright a relatively high official. Usually he shifts them to another job or promotes them.

GEORGIA SUES 20 RAILROADS

Gov. Arnall To Testify Before Supreme Court

BY PETER EDSON
Daily Press Washington Correspondent

Washington, D. C.,—Hard hitting, progressive Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia is scheduled to come to Washington Jan. 2 to argue in person a petition that the U. S. Supreme Court accept original jurisdiction over a suit the State of Georgia proposes to bring against 12 northern and eight southern railway systems, charging conspiracy through the Southern Freight Association of Atlanta to fix freight rates which are unfair to Georgia and its citizens.

The spectacle of a governor arguing before the highest court of the land on behalf of the people of his state is unprecedented, but the case is important and of general interest for a number of other reasons:

Cases in which the Supreme Court accepts original jurisdiction before a lower court has taken action upon them are extremely rare.

If the Supreme Court accepts jurisdiction and hears the case, its decision may well break new ground in deciding the place of a state in the national economy and the state's rights in protecting its citizens.

Against 47 Western Roads

In hearing evidence on whether it will accept jurisdiction the Supreme Court must necessarily hear evidence on the case itself and in making its decision the Court will determine the law applying in the Department of Justice's pending suit on behalf of the Federal Government against the Western Association of Railroads, charging 47 lines with conspiracy to fix rates and suppress technological development.

This is the biggest suit ever filed under the anti-trust laws and the largest case of any kind in which American railroads have been involved.

So important is the Georgia case to the Federal Government that on Dec. 23 the Department of Justice is scheduled to file with the Supreme Court a brief seeking permission to enter the case as a friend of the Court. Granting of this request might mean that Attorney General Francis Biddle would argue the case as joint counsel with Governor Arnall, Development of the case is, however, entirely Governor Arnall's idea as is the plan to petition the Supreme Court to accept original jurisdiction.

This will not be Governor Arnall's first appearance before the Supreme Court, nor is it the first time the State of Georgia has appeared before the Court as complainant, two historic cases having paved the way for the present action. In 1907 the State of Georgia won a Supreme Court decision over the Tennessee Copper Company in a case seeking to enjoin the company from spreading injurious fumes. That set a precedent for an action in 1932 in which Ellis Arnall, as state attorney general, won a Supreme Court decision in the case of Georgia vs. Evans, the state being awarded triple damages under the federal anti-trust laws.

Door Is Open

The decision in this latter case left the door open for any state as a person to bring suit for triple damages under the anti-trust laws which is one phase of the forthcoming action of Georgia against the railroads.

All the legal aspects of this suit are too complicated for the layman to understand. Over-simplifying the basis of the suit is that the State of Georgia, its ports, its commerce and its citizens are discriminated against and injured by freight rates arbitrarily determined by the Southern Freight Association.

As an example, it is cited that the freight rate from Alton, Ill., to Savannah, Ga., is $2.39 per 100 pounds while from Alton to Baltimore, Md., six miles farther by rail, the rate is $1.69 per 100 pounds. This in essence is the time honored issue of southern rail rate discrimination.

A decision in Governor Arnall's case might go a long way towards getting it settled and, at the same time, settling the economic future of the south.

HENRY COLES DIES

South Range—Louis J. Braun of South Range has received a letter from Jacob Jarvis of Lockerby, Ontario, Canada, advising him of the death of Col. Henry S. Cole who served as the first president of the village of South Range for three terms in 1906, 1907 and 1908. Mr. Jarvis himself was the third president of South Range in 1910 and 1911 and also served other villages and township offices.

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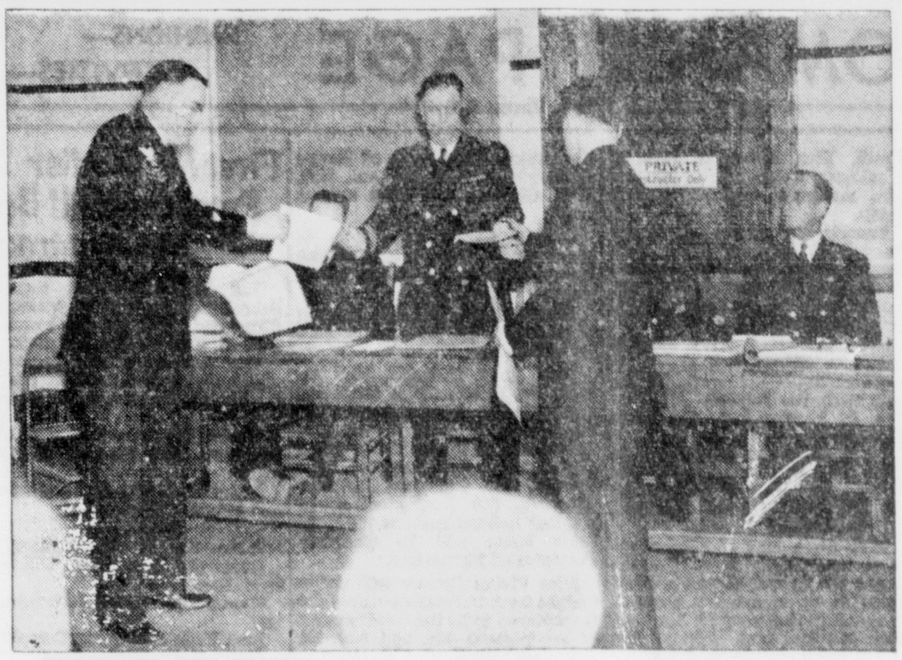
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RESERVISTS GET CITATION—The Escanaba and Gladstone flotillas of the U. S. Coast Guard Temporary Reserve were awarded the Coast Guard Security Shield of Honor at ceremonies held here Sunday. CBM John J. Mitchell, of Escanaba, and CBM Clarence Royer, of Gladstone, are shown here accepting the citations from Lieut. Cmdr. Samuel N. Clark, of Chicago. At the extreme right is Lieut. Comdr. Harold H. Elliott, commander of the Temporary Reserves of the Lake Michigan area.

Christmas Books

Scratching your head over that Christmas list? Buy a book! Books are a good bet; they provide solid entertainment and they're simpler to shop for than most gifts. (A given volume comes in only one color and size.) Despite the paper shortage, publishers have reaped a fine '44 crop in all fields, and if your friends and relatives like to read, even if only occasionally, there's bound to be a suitable title.

You know your Uncle Otto better than we do, so rather than prescribe history when he may prefer mystery, here's a shopping list of some of the recent standouts in the book world, grouped in general categories:

Maugham Leads List

Fiction: "The Razor's Edge," by W. Somerset Maugham (Doubleday:). A long-time best-seller still high on the lists.

"The Green Years," by A. J. Cronin (Little, Brown.) Heartwarming story of an Irish lad in a Scottish town.

"Forever Amber," by Kathleen Winsor, (Macmillan.) Novel of the Restoration which has caused a rumpus and may be a sell-out.

"Strange Fruit," by Lillian Smith (Reynal, Hitchcock.) Powerful tale of the Deep South.

"Pastorale," by Nevil Shute (Morrow). Love in wartime England, with a memorable air battle thrown in.

"Tragic Ground," by Erskine Caldwell (Duell, Sloan and Pearce.) Humor as well as tragedy in a "Tobacco Road" setting.

"Behold Trouble," by Granville Hicks) Dramatic fight of a conscientious objector, against the world and himself.

"The History of Rome Hanks," by Joseph Stanley Pennell (Scribner's. Civil War experiences in unusual form and electrifying style.

"The Building of Jalna," by Mazo De La Roche (Little, Brown Latest Jalna book covers earliest phase of the Whiteoak family.

"Borrowed Night," by Oscar Ray (Doubleday-Doran.) An Alsatian soldier feigns a mental ailment to escape from the German Army.

"Lusty Wind for Carolina," by Inglis Fletcher, (Bobbs-Merrill.) Pirates and romance in an historical novel.

Songs, Rabbits, Pups

Juvenile: The selection of books for children of all ages superbly illustrated and many of them fascinating even to grownups, is so large that a future colume will be devoted to them exclusively. Here are a few suggestions:

"Sing for America," by Opal Wheeler, illustrated by Gustaf Tenggren (Dutton.) Music and anecdotes of our best-known songs.

"Prayer for a Child," by Rachel Field, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones (MacMillan.) Touching and beautiful.

"The Hundred Dresses," by Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin (Harcourt Brace.) A secret told in beautiful pictures, but not revealed in print until the end of the book.

"Pogo's Train Ride," by Joe and Ernest Norling (Holt.) Another adventure of Pogo the pup.

"Chips, the Story of a Cocker Spaniel," by Diane Thorne and



From "Sing for America"

Connie Moran (Winston.) Gay story, gay pictures.

"Rabbit Hill," story and pictures by Robert Lawson (Viking.) Humanized bunnies face and meet a crisis.

"The Great Quillow," by James Thurber, illustrated by Doris Lee (Harcourt Brace.)—Imaginative and magical.

"Wings for Per," by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (Doubleday Doran.) A little Norse boy comes to know invasion.

"Logging Chance," by M. H. Lasher, illustrated by Hamilton Greene (Winston.) Adventure in the northwest, for 'teenagers.

War In Words

Non-Fiction: While books on the war do not predominate this in this very general classification,



From "Prayer for a Child"

there are many important titles, perhaps the foremost being 'Brave Men," by Ernie Pyle (Holt,) which bids fair to join the famed war correspondent's widely read "This Is Your War." Others worthy of your attention are:

"Mac Arthur and the War Against Japan," by Frazier Hunt (Scribner's.) The man who has attained one avowed objective and is poised to achieve another.

"War Through the Ages," by Lynn Montross (Harper's.) A tremendous work, tracing the history of man's conflict.

"We Build, We Fight," by Hugh B. Cave (Harper's.) Pictures and running story of Uncle Sam's Seabees.

"Dogs at War," by Clayton Going (Macmillan.) Pictures and story of the K-9 Corps in training and action.

BIOGRAPHY: Here are some of the outstanding stories of great men whose lives make engrossing reading:

"Samuel Johnson," by Joseph Wood Krutch (Holt.) Lengthy but live account by a man who proves Sam Johnson territory is not sacred to Boswell alone.

"Anatole France," by Jacob Axelrad (Harper.) A scholarly and profound treatment of the great French critic, novelist, and satisist.

"John C. Calhoun, Nationalist," by Charles M. Wiltse (Bobbs-Merrill.) An important phase in the life of a great statesman.

POETRY AND THE ARTS: "Nevertheless," by Marianne Moore (Macmillan.) Verse by a writer who has been called the greatest of living American women poets.

"Take Them, Stranger," by Babette Deutsch (Holt.) Poems which are inspiring without being of the "inspirational" type.

"Winslow Homer," by Lloyd Goodrich (Macmillan.) The life of one of America's best painters, with 96 reproductions of his art.

"Masterpieces of Painting," edited by Huntington Cairns and John Walker (Random House.) Masterpieces of color printing as well as painting—large plates of treasurers on exhibit at the National Gallery of Art.

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Space limitations prevent listing in this issue many other important and highly readable books all ideal for Christmas gifts, and next week's column will serve as a continuation of this shopping-list. Mystery fans will find a special selection, and there will be additional titles in all other fields.

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Carl Hogberg Will Receive Tech Award

Houghton—Carl Hogberg Michigan Tech alumnus, will receive the J. E. Johnson Jr. award of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for 1945, according to word received at Michigan Tech today. Hogberg who graduated in 1935 with a B. S. degree in metallurgical engineering, is assistant to the chairman of the blast furnace committee of the United States Steel corporation.

The award is to be presented in person at the annual AIME dinner, Feb. 21, 1945. The Michigan Tech alumnus will be the 22nd recipient since the award was established in 1923. It is bestowed upon a man under 40 years of age who has made significant contributions to blast furnace practice.

With The AEF

Kenneth L. Dixon

In Germany, (delayed) (AP) — They buried him in the little military cemetery not far from here. He didn't want to die overseas and he didn't want to be buried anywhere except in his little midwestern home town when the natural time came for him to die.



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But otherwise—conditions being what they are—he probably would be pleased with the way things were handled.

His fatal wounds cleansed as carefully as though he still were alive, his body washed and clad in a fresh uniform, he was buried in a clean, quiet manner fitting the clean, peace-loving youngster he was. And because it is, of necessity, unusual to the combat zone, maybe it should be told.

Call him Bill. Call his friend Joe.

* * *

They were medical aid men who had been at war more than two years, yet still were apart from it. They took more chances than any warrior in their outfit, but neither ever fired a shot in anger.

Constant companions, they were almost legendary for their quiet heroism. Back in camp in the states some three years ago they had been kidded, called pill pushers and razzed by soldiers as non-combatants—but that was three years ago. Nobody who's been in combat ever razzes frontline medics.

During a house to house fight in a small town, word came back that there was a wounded man inside a building a short distance away. The message also said the building was mined and bobby-trapped so thickly it was almost impossible to step inside it. They said for the medic to wait until an engineer could go with him—or somebody who knew how to smell out traps and take care of them.

But anybody who knew Bill would have known his reaction. There was a man wounded in there, therefore no time to wait.

He didn't come back, Joe asked where he had gone. They told him and repeated the warnings, but he had a double reason to go.

The wounded man was dead when Joe got inside. So was Bill. Despite the booby traps, Joe picked up Bill and carried him back. Nobody said anything when he brought Bill back. There wasn't anything to say.

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Quietly, efficiently, as though Bill were still alive, Joe began to cleanse his wounds. Sadly, soldiers looked at the little tableau. Nobody tapped his forehead or did anything to indicate a belief that Joe had blown his top. But that's what they thought.

Joe's commanding officer went up to him and suggested gently it was too late to do Bill any good. Joe looked up, puzzled. Then in a moment he understood.

"It's all right, sir," he said. "I'm all right. It is just that he was a clean kid. He lived that way and he never stayed dirty if there was any way to get clean, and he's not going to be buried dirty."

Then he returned to his work. He brought water and gave Bill a bath. It wasn't necessary to shave him because he had shaved that morning.

Somehow Joe managed to scrounge a clean paid of OD pants and a shirt. They might not have fit just right, but they were clean. That was the important thing.

Perhaps it is horrible that it should have been such a wonderful thing. But it was. Maybe it is even more horrible that everybody understood—that nobody thought Joe was off his rocker anymore. They remembered Bill's hatred of filth and they understood, as only men who have seen other men live, die and be buried unclean for two years could understand.

There is something sickeningly indicent about the mass unimportance of the dead in combat. In general this is unavoidable. But Joe made it different for Bill. Freshly scrubbed behind the ears, he went to his foreign grave with his face as clean as his hands.

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One hundred and fifty employees of the City of Escanaba yesterday afternoon were presented with a Christmas bonus authorized by the city council. The amount of the bonus was based on length of service of the employe, and ranged from a minimum of $2.50 to a maximum of an $18.75 war bond. The total bonus payment was nearly $1,300.

City Manager George E. Bean presented the bonus to the employes at a meeting in city hall, and at the same time advised the employees on the necessity for filing dependency reports prior to making income tax returns, and urged further conservation of gasoline by operators of the city's motorized equipment. An expression of appreciation for the work of the city employees during a period of wartime difficulty was also made by the city manager.

The employees presented the city manager with a watch, a surprise Christmas gift. The presentation was made by Francis Costley at the close of the meeting.

YULE BASKETS GO OUT TODAY

Salvation Army, Legion Distribute Food To Needy

Christmas baskets are being delivered this morning to about 170 underpriveleged families in Delta county. In accordance with their annual custom, the Salvation Army will distribute 70 baskets and the American Legion will dispose of 100.

The baskets prepared by Capt. and Mrs. Milton Anderson of the Salvation Army are being delivered through the courtesy of Grover Lewis, who has donated the use of one of his trucks. Legion baskets will be taken out by members of the legion. Commander Elmer Olson has requested that all Legion men who have cars available should report at the Legion rooms by 8:30 this morning.

Contents of the Salvation Army baskets include the following items:

A pound of coffee, two pounds graham crackers, corn flakes, bread, pound of rice, two pounds flour, stalk of celery, bunch of carrots, vegetable soup, pickles, jelly, dry onions, apples, tangerines, peck of potatoes and a large meat roast.

Items of food in the Legion baskets include a picnic ham, peck of potatoes, canned milk, five pounds oatmeal, five pounds flour, box of soda crackers, pound of cookies, two packages macaroni, two packages peas, cornflakes, box of bran, oranges, apples, grapefruit, candy and peanuts. For families where there are small children a small gift will be included for the youngsters. Toys for this purpose have been donated by the Legion Auxiliary.

Afrikaans is the name given to the language spoken and written by the descendants of Dutch, French and German colonists who settled in South Africa prior to the British occupation of 1806.

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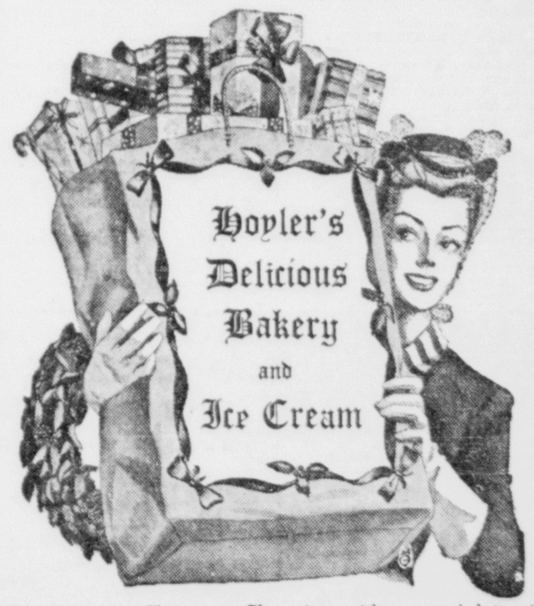
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Church Services

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Corner 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Alphonse Wilberding, O. F. M., Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Francis, O. F. M., Ass't Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Baptisms.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 8:00.
Christmas Masses.
Midnight Mass at 12 o'clock midnight, Christmas Eve; Christmas Day Masses at the same time as on Sunday.
Musical program for Midnight Mass: "Silent Night", Gruber—Earl Owen.
Mass—March.
Kyrie—Soloists, Mrs. John Cass, Vaughn Belanger.
Gloria—Soloist, Miss Doris Costley.
Credo—Chorus.
Offertory, "Jesu Redemptor,"Yon—Soloist, Frank Hirn.
Sanctus—Chorus.
Benedictus—Mixed quartet, Mrs. John Cass, Mrs. Eldridge Baker, Earl Owen, Frank Hirn.
Agnus Dei—Soloists, Mrs. Eldridge Baker, Miss Eileen Rubens; Quartet, Miss Mildred Hirn, Miss Clarice Gleich, Earl Owen, Vaughn Belanger.
"Adeste Fideles"—Solo, Mrs. John Bartel, Jr. Recessional, "Praise Be to Thee, O Lord"—Soloists, Mrs. John Cass, Earl Owen, Frank Hirn.
Personnel of St. Joseph's choir:
Mesdames Louis Morin, John Greis, Frank Hirn, Dorothy McCarthy, John Bartel, Jr., Frederick Hirn, John Cass, Joseph Klinger and Eldridge Baker, Misses Mary Bink, Belle Bodette, Anita Messier, Mildred Hirn, Kathryn McCarthy, Margaret Bink, Estelle Messier, Doris Costley, Betty Lachapelle, Eileen Rubens, Laura McCarthy, Mary Roberts and Clarice Gleich; and Earl Owen, Clayton Todd, Vaughn Belanger and Frank Hirn.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Corner 12th St. and 1st Ave. S.
The Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiburger, Ass't Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:30—Children's Mass, a Low Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—By appointment.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday, 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Holy Hour.
Christmas Masses
Midnight Mass at 12 o'clock, midnight, Christmas Eve; Christmas Day Masses at the same hours as on Sunday.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
Corner 8th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. O'Neil D'Amour, Ass't Pastor.
6:00—Low Mass.
7:30—High Mass.
9:00—Children's Mass. Benediction following the Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—10:00 a. m.
Perpetual Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, every Friday at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.
Christmas Masses
Midnight Mass at midnight Christmas Eve; Christmas Day Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.
Confessions will be heard Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
"Christ Jesus."
Wednesday night service at 8:00.
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PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Corner N. 19th St. and 15th Ave. N.
Rev. A. L. Colegrove, Pastor.
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:15—Junior church.
7:30—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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10:00—Sabbath school.
11:00—Morning worship.
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MISSION COVENANT
(Hannahville)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
10:00 a. m.—Worship.

MISSION COVENANT
(Nadeau)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
3:00 p. m.—Worship service.
Monday, December 25
3:00 p. m.—Julotta service.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Church Christmas program.

MISSION COVENANT
(Bark River)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
No service.
Monday, December 25
4:00 p. m.—Julotta service.
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Church Christmas program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Alun O. Jones, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:30 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Worship; "What Does Christmas Mean to Me?"
3:00 p. m.—Christmas pageant.
9:00 p. m.—Christmas carol service.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
Rev. John P. Anderson, Pastor.
Residence 524 S. 14th St.
Sunday, December 24
10:45—Morning worship. Music by the ladies' chorus. Swedish solo, Mrs. John Anderson. This will be a unified service because of no Sunday school.
No evening service.
Christmas Day, December 25
6:00 a. m.—"Julotta." Ladies' chorus will render various selections. Brief message in Swedish and English.
7:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program. Children's part in this festival season. Parents and friends are especially invited.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

FREE METHODIST
Located at Wells.
Rev. A. D. Counterman, Pastor.
10:00—Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:30—Preaching. Christmas sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday night there will be cottage prayer service. Place to be announced on Sunday.
The public is invited.
Go to church on Christmas.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. Final rehearsal of the Christmas program, and all should be present.
10:30 a. m.—English worship service. Sermon theme: "Eternal Life By Faith." "Holy Night Divine" will be sung by the senior and junior choirs. A group of new members will be received into the church at this service.
Monday, 10:00 a. m.—Christmas Day services. Notice the time. Sermon theme: "Christmas For All Mankind." The senior choir will sing "Today There Is Ringing" and "There Were Shepherds." "Mary's Lullaby" will be sung by the junior choir.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—The Luther League will have their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Johnson, 524 S. 8th street. A program will be given and exchange of gifts. Following the program lunch will be served and a social hour enjoyed. Members and friends are invited.
Friday—The Priscilla Sewing Circle will have their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolger, Lake Shore Drive.
You are invited to worship with Immanuel.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
K. M. Holmberg, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:00—Chapel. All Sunday school children except primary.
9:45—Chapel primary department.
9:45—Sunday school, church.
9:15—Morning worship, Swedish.
10:45—Communion service, English.
1:30—Radio broadcast, Swedish.
12:00—Christmas midnight Matin service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bethany choir rehearsal. Please note change of date.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Christmas program by the two Sunday schools.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Luther League meeting.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Corner 6th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
James G. Ward, Rector.
Sunday, December 24
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Church school.
10:45—Morning prayer with sermon on "The Virgin Birth." Our Christmas offering will go towards the renovation of the Guild hall. Music by the choir. You are invited to worship with us.
Christmas Eve Choral Service
Sunday evening at 11 o'clock there will be choral Holy Communion services ending with the choir singing "Silent Night" and the recessional hymn by candle light. The Christmas music is as follows:
Processional—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Kyrie Eleison—Tours.
Gloria Tibi—Tours.
Gratias Tibi—Tours.
Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem.
Offertory anthem—Hark What Mean These Holy Voices, by Mozart.
Sursum Corda—Tours.
O Lamb of God—Gounod.
Gloria in Excelsis—Tours.
Silent Night—Mohr.
Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful.
Christmas Day, there will be Holy Communion at Trinity church, Gladstone, at 8:00 a. m. and at St. Stephen's at 10:00 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner 6th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
Rev. O. Steen, Pastor.
Christmas Sunday, December 24
9:45 p. m.—Church school. Classes for everybody.
3:00 p. m.—The final rehearsal of the Church school Christmas program.
Christmas Day, 7:00 p. m.—The Church school Christmas program.
A cordial welcome to all.

BARK RIVER METHODIST
Rev. O. Steen, Pastor.
Christmas Sunday, December 24
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
3:00 p. m.—The Church school Christmas program.

SALEM LUTHERAN
(Bark River)
Emory Polkranit, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
7:30 p. m.—The Church school presents their Christmas service: "The Song and the Star." This is an impressive service which brings out the universal meaning of Christ's birth.
Christmas Day, December 25
10:00 a. m.—Christmas service. The choir will sing "Hills of Judea" and "O Sanctissima." The pastor's Christmas message will be "After the Angels Had Gone."

CALVARY BAPTIST
301 N. 18th St.
Birger Swenson, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:45—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Pastor's Christmas Wish." Special selections by the choir.
10:45—Junior church.
3:45—Meeting of the board of deacons.
Christmas Day
6:00 a. m.—Early morning Christmas service. Sermon, "Christmas Courage in a Crumbling World." Special music by talent of the church.
7:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program. At this program the pageant, "The Light of the World," will be given. Special missionary offering.
A Merry Christmas to one and all!

CENTRAL METHODIST
Corner 13th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:30—Sunday school.
11:15—Christmas worship service. Christmas Day, 4:00 p. m.—Children's program.
"Unto you is born a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." This is the message around which the observance of Christmas should be built up. Christmas is a spiritual festival. To observe it we must attend the services of the church of Jesus Christ. Come to church.

THE SALVATION ARMY
112 N. 15th St.
Capt. Milton Anderson, officer in charge
Saturday, December 23
Distribution of Christmas baskets.
Sunday, December 24
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
Christmas Day
6:30 a. m.—Julotta. Christmas morning coffee will be served.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school children's program. Earl Polmater in charge.
Wednesday, 6:00 p. m.—Party for children. Admission by ticket only.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Friends Christmas fest, featuring "Julotta pa Landet" (Rev. C. V. Engstrom featured as the Old Time Swedish Preacher). Coffee will be served.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 12th St. and 4th Ave. S.
Wm. F. Lutz, Pastor.
Calendar of Festival services.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
10:00 a. m.—Divine service in English.
7:30 p. m.—"All My Heart This Night Rejoices," a children's Christmas service.
Christmas Day, December 25
10:00 a. m.—Festival service in English.
11:15 a. m.—Festival service in German.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid society meets.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Religious instructions.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Stonington)
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Christmas Day services at 2:30 p. m. Both the English and Norwegian languages will be used. Special music will be rendered by the Young People's chorus.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Joint Sunday school Christmas program with the Bethel Sunday school at the Bethel church.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—The Luther League will give their Christmas program.
A kind invitation is extended to all.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
(Hyde)
Wisconsin Synod
Alvin A. Schabow, Pastor.
Christmas Day, December 25
Epistle: Titus 2, 11-14.
Gospel: Luke 2, 1-7.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m.—The children of the Sunday school will present their program.
Monday, 9:30 a. m.—Divine service with Holy Communion. Sermon based on Isaiah 9, 2-7. Announcements for this Communion service may be made Sunday evening after the children's program, or this Saturday afternoon and evening in the parsonage.
Wednesday evening the Young People's society will meet.
"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."
You are welcome to worship with us. Come, and bring your friends.

Personal News

Miss Margaret F. McCarthy arrived last night from Chicago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schuldes, South Thirteenth street.

Miss June Olson is arriving Sunday evening from Rockford, Ill., for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, 939 Stephenson avenue.

Miss Agnes Marie Wittkoff is arriving this morning from Racine, Wis., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wittkoff, 529 South Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wittkoff also will have with them for the holidays, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blunt, who will arrive today from Green Bay.

Miss Carol Smith has arrived from East Lansing where she is attending Michigan State college, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Wells.

Mrs. W. A. Perkins of Oshkosh, Wis., is spending the holidays here at the home of her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Engebretsen.

Donald Baum, who attends the University of Chicago in Chicago, and Bill Baum, who attends the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, will arrive this morning to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baum, 408 South Eleventh street. Another guest at the Baum home is Mr. Baum's brother, Morris Baum, who arrived yesterday morning from Detroit.

Miss Mary Webb, Miss Cynthia Webb and their brother, Lonnie Webb, 714 Ludington street, will leave tonight to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Carlshend.

Miss Ruth Goodreau who attends the University of Michigan will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goodreau of Wells.

Miss Jacquelyn Ehnerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herry Ehnerd, 1108 Seventh avenue south, will arrive this morning from Ann Arbor, where she attends the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Midshipman Robert J. Beaudoin, who has completed his training course at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, arrived here Thursday night for a brief holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, and is leaving Christmas morning for New York City, where he will enter Columbia University for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rouse, of 801 Stephenson avenue, left Thursday night for Chicago where Mr. Rouse is entering Augustana hospital for an operation for removal of goiter.

Miss Jacqueline Beaudoin arrived last night from Milwaukee where she is attending Milwaukee Business Institute, to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin.

Miss Gladys Swanson, a cadet nurse at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, will arrive here tonight for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swanson, 1129 Stephenson avenue.

Merrill C. Johnson arrived last night from Milwaukee for a holiday visit with members of his family.

Bette Jule Hirn, who is attending Marquette university, Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hirn, 1121 Fifth avenue south.

Miss Jean Garrett, cadet nurse at Bellin Memorial hospital, Green Bay, arrived last night to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, 618 South Ninth street.

Dr. and Mrs. John Corlew and daughter, Mary Sue, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Johnson during the holidays.

Mrs. John R. LaChapelle, Jr., was expected to arrive last night from Milwaukee to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waske.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hedsten, 318 South Twelfth street, will leave this morning for Milwaukee to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Violet Constantineau of Detroit is spending a holiday visit at her home on South Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran and children, John William and Mary Patricia, are arriving tonight from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mr. Curran's mother, Mrs. Agnes Curran, and his sister, Miss Anna Curran, 425 South Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg, of 1607½ Eleventh avenue north, are leaving this morning for Moline, Ill., to spend the holidays with their son, Lt. (j.g.) Glenn W. Sandberg, and members of his family. While there they will be present at the baptism of their grandson, Glenn Willard, Jr., which is to take place Sunday morning at Salem Lutheran church.

Tech. Sgt. Vernon F. Anderson arrived Thursday morning from Napier Field, Ala., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Anderson, North 22nd street. Mrs. Arthur G. Pilon of Waukegan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, will arrive here today.

Francis LaFond who is in the Navy V-12 program at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. O. LaFond, 1106 Seventh avenue south.

Fred Thatcher, Navy V-12 at Lawrence college, will arrive today from Appleton to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive.

Ed Erickson who is employed in Milwaukee will arrive tonight to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson, 1218 Stephenson avenue.

Miss Anna Mae VanLister arrived last night from Chicago where she is training as a cadet nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lister, 509 South Tenth street.

Miss Doris Leppla arrived on Thursday night from Ashland, Wis., to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Leppla, 909 Fifth avenue south. Mrs. Matt Erickson, the former Mary Lou Leppla, arrived last night from Chicago. Her husband, Lt. Erickson, is overseas. Another daughter, Miss Helen Leppla, will arrive tonight from Chicago to be a holiday visitor at the Leppla home.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard Kamrath who has been taking special work in navigation at Brooklyn, N. Y., will be a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kamrath, 1012 Eighth avenue south. At the conclusion of his leave, Lt. Kamrath will report to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFarland of Chicago arrived yesterday to spend Christmas at the G. R. Stegath home, 922 Seventh avenue south.

Miss Annabelle Shallman arrived last night from Milwaukee where she attends Marquette university, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Shallman, 920 South Tenth street.

Miss Marion Menard who is employed in Detroit will arrive today to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menard, South Twelfth street.

Miss Joan Jacques, cadet nurse training at St. Anthony's hospital, Rockford, Ill., arrived last night to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Jacques, Sixth avenue south.

Miss Lois Moreau who is employed in St. Louis, Mo., will be with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Moreau, 302 South 16th street, for Christmas. She will arrive tonight.

Don Arntzen, V-12 at the Universtiy of Wisconsin, arrived yesterday morning from Madison to sppend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Arntzen, 630 South 15th street.

Howard Bateson returned to his home in Milwaukee yesterday after a business trip to Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L'Heureux, 611 South 18th street, left yesterday morning for Chicago and Evanston where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mary Lou, a cadet nurse, and with Mrs. L'Heureux's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Eldred of Ishpeming arrived yesterday morning to spend the holidays at the Fred I. Carlson home, 1200 Tenth avenue south.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lester J. Himber, 606 First avenue south, are spending Christmas with relatives in Chicago. Pfc. Himber's furlough ends Thursday at which time he will return to Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Mrs. Ena Gabourie and daughter Suzanne, 501 South 13th street, left yesterday morning for Beaver Dam, Wis., where they will visit relatives this Christmas.

Cheever Buckbee, 512 Lake Shore Drive, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde T. Sullivan in Chicago. Mrs. Sullivan's husband, Lt. Col. Sullivan of the Army Air Force, is overseas.

Mrs. Mary Rowan, 505 South 15th street, left yesterday morning for Milwaukee where she will visit her children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter during the holidays.

Miss Marilyn LaCrosse arrived last night from Bloomington, Ill., where she is training as a cadet nurse, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaCrosse, 521 North 19th street.

Dale Jackson, 406 South Fourth street, returned last night from Stevens Point, Wis., where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Leona Barbeau who is employed in Ann Arbor, arrived on Thursday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barbeau, 113 South Sixth street.

Lt. Ralph DeGrand recently completed his course in Air Corps communication at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., and is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGrand, 620 South 18th street. He will report to Macon, Ga., at the conclusion of his leave. Miss Sally DeGrand, who arrived on Thursday night from Madison, Wis., where she is employed, is also spending Christmas with her parents.

Gordon Nelson will return to Ironwood today after spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Ensign and Mrs. George Gaffney will arrive tomorrow night from New London, Conn., to spend Christmas at the home of Ensign Gaffney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaffney, 905 First avenue south.

Carlton Frederickson who is employed in Detroit is spending several days at the family home, Stephenson avenue.

Bengt Johnson and Eric Johnson of Rockford, Ill., are visiting here for a few days.

Miss Mary Chapekis, who attends the University of Michigan, and her sister, Miss Georgia Chapekis, who is employed in Ann Arbor, will arrive tonight to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chapekis, 808 Ludington street. Another holiday guest at the Chapekis home will be Theodore Petroplos of Milwaukee.

Miss Vivian Botrow will arrive tonight from Milwaukee where she is employed to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frappier, 1607 North 20th street.

Mrs. Beatrice Frappier who is employed in Milwaukee will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs Ruby Case, Twenty-third street.

James Botrow who attends the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Botrow, South Tenth street.

Miss Barbara Defnet will arrive tonight from Ann Arbor where she attends the University of Michigan to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Defnet, 250 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Joan Farrell arrived yesterday from Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farrell, 602 South Ninth street.

Mrs. Francis D'Amour of Jackson, Mich., is spending the holidays with relatives in Escanaba and Gladstone.

Miss Edna Burklund will arrive tonight from Rock Island, Ill., where she is employed, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burklund, 606 South Tenth street.

A Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weir, 1014 Lake Shore Drive, will be their daughter, Miss Shirley Weir, who is training as a cadet nurse at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Miss Beynice Carlson, R. N., will arrive tonight from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Carlson, 408 South 14th street.

Joseph Charlebois, Jr., arrived Thursday night from Nazlanz, Wis., where he attends Salvatorian Seminary, to spend a two-week holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charlebois, 600 South 14th street. Another Christmas guest at the Charlebois home will be Miss Lorraine Charlebois, head dietician at the Lelia Post Montgomery hospital in Battle Creek.

Pfc. Paul Sullivan will arrive tonight from Skokey Valley, Grenview, Il., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan and family, 312 South 14th street.

Miss Helen Ann Lewis who attends the University of Wisconsin, Madison, arrived last night to spend Christmas with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, 414 South Seventh street. Another daughter, Miss Nancy Lewis, will arrive tonight from Appleton, Wis., where she attends Lawrence college.

Miss Frances Henkin who attends the University of Michigan will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henkin, 1110 Tenth avenue south.

Jack Glavin, Navy V-12 at Notre Dame, will arrive tonight from South Bend, Ind., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glavin, 520 Lake Shore Drive.

A holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson, 523 Ogden avenue, will be their daughter, Frances Ann, who will arrive tonight from Chicago where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodgkins and daughter Ruth Ann will arrive today from Grand Rapids to visit Mr. Hodgkins' sisters, Mrs. C. Gust Peterson, 1124 Eighth avenue south, and Mrs. Ray Sundquist, 724 South Twelfth street, and with his father, Harvey Hodgkins of Hyde. They will be here for Christmas and New Year's Day.

Miss Frances Allen, 425 South Ninth street, is leaving tonight for her home in Virginia, Minn., where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Lorraine Shanahan, cadet nurse training at St. Joseph's hospital, Bloomington, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shanahan, 315 North 14th street.

Miss Betty Lund has arrived from Bloomington where she is training as a cadet nurse, to spend the holidays at the family home, South Tenth street.

Coxswain Raymond Gasman, Jr., U. S. Navy, arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, following two and one-half years sea duty in the Asiatic Pacific, to spend a 19-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Gasman, 206 North 19th street.

Cpl. Harry Boyle will arrive tonight from Chicago to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Boyle, 1200 North 18th street.

Vernon Pillote, V-12 at the University of Wisconsin, arrived yesterday morning from Madison to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pillote, 929 Stephenson avenue.

First Methodist Program Will Be Given Christmas

The First Methodist Sunday School program will be presented Christmas Night, Monday evening, Dec. 25, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The numbers of the program, which all members and friends of the church are invited to attend, are:

Winter Days Are Full of Cheer, Beginners and Primary Department.

Away in a Manger, Beginners and Primary Department.

Beginners

A Greeting, Freddie Erickson.
Christmas Welcome, Kathleen Gustafson.
What Mother Hopes, John Schuster.
Real Happiness, Betty Compher.
Sing a Song, Bobbie King.
Christmas Presents, Dickie Smith.
The Reason Is Quite Clear, Dickie Christensen.
This Is the Time for Giving, Janet Walker.
A Loving Heart, David Schuster.
A Hard Job for a Man, Tommy Reese.
Santa's Mistake, David Gruber.
A Splendid Idea, Nickie Smith.
strom.
A Perfect Friend, Doris Seidl.
Away in a Manger, Sonia Steen.
Silent Night, Beginners and Primary Department.
Jingle Bells, Beginners and Primary Department.

Primary

Merry Christmas, Junior Seidl.
Christmas Candels, Carolyn Schultz.
The Reason, Jimmy Dvorak and Joey Schuster.
The Christmas Stars, Benny Karas.
What I'd Like to Do, Kay Christensen, Billy Brower, Karen Holderman and Harold Haglund.
Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring? Jackie Goodreau.
The Tree That Blooms at Christman, Helen Haglund, Donna Mae Kholman, Suzy Larson, and Suzy Brackett.
Sly Old Santa Claus, V. K. Bloomstrom.
Recitations, readings, solos, and plays by the Junior and Intermediate Departments.

Calvary Church Holiday Pageant Christmas Night

Calvary Baptist Sunday School will present the pageant, "The Light of the World," by Lasse J. Stohl, Christmas night, Dec. 25, beginning at seven o'clock.

The program is as follows:
Processional.
Opening hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful," congregation.
Invocation, Rev. Birger Swenson.
Prayer song by the school, O Little Town of Bethlehem.
The Promise of the Light:
Lighting the Prophetic Candles, David, Micah, and others, Isaiah and John the Baptist.
Song, O Come, O Come, Immanuel, group of girls.
The Coming of the Light:
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem," Sunday School.
Song, Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, group of girls.
Lighting of the Christ Candle.
Song It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sunday School.
Adoration of the Shepherds.
Song Once a Tiny Baby, Primary children.
Recitations.
Solo, Sleep, My Little Jesus.
Song, Under the Stars, One Holy Night, group of girls.
The Spreading of the Light:
Recitations.
Message, Rev. Birger Swenson.
Song, Silent Night! Holy Night! Congregation.
Offering.
Benediction, Rev. Swanson.

Ninety-five per cent of Haiti's blood is Negroes.

Morning Service Order Announced

The order of the Christmas morning service at Immanuel Lutheran church, which begins at 10 o'clock, was announced yesterday by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Lund, as follows:

Organ prelude—Betty Erickson.
Processional hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Call to Worship, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him."
"Today There Is Ringing"—Senior choir.
Congregational hymn, "Silent Night."
Confession of Sin.
Kyrie.
Collect.
Scripture lesson, Hebrew 1: 1-5.
Response by the congregation.
Confession of Faith.
Gloria Patri.
Mary's Lullaby—Junior choir.
Announcements.
"There Were Shepherds,"—Mrs. Hilmer Johnson and Senior choir.
Congregational hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."
Sermon theme, "Christmas for All Mankind."
Offertory hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."
Lord's Prayer.
Benediction.
Three-fold Amen.

Church School Program, Carol Service Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church School program will be presented Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, and the annual Christmas Eve carol service will be held Sunday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The program, arranged by the Church School and the order of the carol service, are announced as follows:

Church School Program
Sunday, 3 p. m.

Processional, Angels from the Realms of Glory.
Recitations, Beginners and Primary Departments.
Pageant, The Light of Christmas, Junior Department.
Prologue.
Hymn, Come All Ye Faithful.
Christmas Story:
Christmas music by the Junior choir.
Solo, Beautiful Savior.
Recessional, Joy to the World.
Benediction, The Herald Angel.

Christmas Carol Service
Sunday, 9 p. m.

Organ prelude, Carols.
Processional, O Came All Ye Faithful, Adeste Fideles.
Prayer of invocation.
Choral response.
Anthem, Break Forth, Bach.
Anthem, Beautiful Yuletide, Christiansen.
Solo, O Holy Night, Adam, Louis Hildebrand.
Carols, Junior choir.
Hymn No. 121, O Little Town of Bethlehem, St. Louis.
Organ solo, Pastoral Symphony, Handel, Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom.
Solo, Earle Harris, Jr.
Anthems, Shepherds' Christmas Song, Dickenson; Carol of the Bells, Wilhousky.
Solo, The Birthday of a King, Neidlinger, Louis Hildebrand.
Anthem, Glory to God, Pergolesi.
Recessional hymn No. 117, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelsohn.
Benediction.

Daughter Born To Donal Petersens

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Petersen of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, Dec. 21. The baby is the first in the family, and also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Browne, 315 South 16th street, parents of Mrs. Petersen who, before her marriage, was Elaine Browne. Mr. Petersen, who is attending Northwestern University Medical School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petersen, 1216 First avenue south.

Covenant Sunday School Program Christmas Night

The pupils of the Evangelical Covenant church Sunday School will present their Christmas program in the church auditorium on Christmas night at 7 o'clock.

The program will be as follows:
Processional, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Sunday School.
Bible Drill Exercise, boys and girls in LaVerne Nelson's class.
Prayer, Rev. John Anderson.
What More Could We do, Lois Hanson.
Song by the pupils, There's a Song in the Air.
Sweeter Than Words, Sally Anderson.
The Secret, Neil Carlson..
Christmas Shopping, Betty Lundeen.
If We Love Him, Bertil Eckman.
My Gift to Christ, Carol Stone.
Vocal solo, O Holy Night, Donna Lundeen.
A Glad Thought, Shirley Pavlot.
God Grant It May Be, Paul Johnson.
No Child Is Too Little, Patsy Anderson.
Don't You Mind, Elaine Mattson.
Telling the Chrisamas Story, dialog, Marvin Mylander, Richard Mattson, Leona Anderson, Gertrude Hoffman, Charlotte Ison.
Spoken from the Heart, Gary Stone.
Merry Christmas, Mary Ellen Lundeen.
Mary's Son, Jackie Anderson.
Songs by the Primary and Beginners Department.
While the Christmas Bells Ring, Billy Anderson, Axel Anderson, Jack Mattson.
Dolly's Christmas, Jane Pavlot.
Piano solo, Marilyn Molin.
Speaking of Calendars, Richard Nelson.
The Nicest Christmas Cheer, Helen Lang.
Lest We Forget, Patsy Stone.
The Light of the World, Marilyn Molin, Ulaine McMartin, Gloria Larson, Donna Lundeen, Lois Mattson.
It Ought to Work, Jane Anderson.
A Christmas Story, reading by Linne Anderson.
Presentation of Awards for Perfect Attendance.
Our Offering, Keith Molin.
Announcements, Rev. Anderson.
Silent Night, Sunday School and audience.
Benediction.
The public is invited to attend the program.

Youth Fellowship Will Sing Carols To Local Shut-Ins

The United Youth Fellowship will present Christmas carols at the homes of shut-ins this evening, it has been announced. Persons desiring the singers to call at their residence are asked to notify Anna Mae Loveland, phone 1098-W.

The members will meet at 7:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church and after the carol singing, they will return to the church for lunch. Members will also exchange gifts.

Births

Lt. and Mrs. Donald T. Holmes are the parents of a son, Jeffry Theodore, born Thursday morning at St. Francis hospital. This is their second child. The first, a daughter, Kristin Ann, is two years old.

Benjamin Franklin was the seventh of thirteen children.



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FISHTUG DOCKS AT CHARLEVOIX

Fairport Boat, Missing Several Days, Is Safe In Port

The fishtug Chief owned, by Ed Tallman and Francis Thill, of Fairport, which had been unreported since Monday, docked at Charlevoix Thursday night when weather conditions became too rough to return to Fairport, the fishermen telephoned their families.

Aboard the tug besides Tallman and Thill was Stanley Peterson. The trio left Monday for the Fox Islands to fish for whitefish and some concern was felt for their safety when they failed to return Wednesday night, as they had originally planned.

While fishing near the Big Reef, a storm developed and the fishermen decided to go into Charlevoix for shelter, arriving there Thursday night.

The men reported that they were not in any serious trouble.

Three Whitefish Point fishermen, adrift for 58 hours in Whitefish Bay, were rescued Wednesday by Coast Guardsmen, two miles due north of Gros Cap. Their tug, the Hutton, was brought to the Sault by a Coast Guard cutter.

Fishermen aboard the Hutton were Tex Eggert, formerly of Garden, Chester Mills and George Evans. They left Monday from Whitefish Point to set nets 10 miles out on the bay when the tug developed a broken propellor shaft. They drifted 25 miles southeasterly to Goulais Bay Point and then about 15 miles toward North Gros Cap before they were rescued by Coast Guards.

Hermansville

Nieman Fetes Employees

Hermansville, Mich.—Some 400 people, employees and their guests were feted by the Hiawatha Fur Farms Co. at the fur building Sunday evening at the close of the pelting season. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Forrest Ames and his orchestra and Italian spaghetti was served which was prepared by B. Bescolani and Mrs. Peter Floriano.

Pep Session

The Sophomore class of the Hermansville high school presented a 30 minute pep session on Tuesday afternoon for the basketball boys who played Felch high school that evening. The program consisted of Flag Salute, yells led by the cheer leaders, group singing and talks by Coach Mantei and Cpl. Bruno E. Mauli of the U. S. Marine Corps. Miss Veronica Rodman was chairman of the program.

Miss Hutzel Speaks

Miss Hutzel of the Michigan State Health Department, Lansing, delivered various speeches on the problems of health to the students of Hermansville high school the past week.

Mrs. Edward Fish and Mrs. Eval Fletcher were in Iron Mountain on Tuesday.

Leonard Nault was a business caller in Iron Mountain Tuesday.

Mrs. William Radue was a visitor in Norway the past week.

Mrs. Robert Garcia and son Robert of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mauli.

Elroy Weaver and Edward Malone of the U. S. Maritime Service of Buffalo, New York, are spending the holidays visiting at the home of their parents.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of Kingsford is spending a few days visiting at the Angelo Mauli home here.

Pfc. Mike Machalk of California is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Draga Machalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Limpert and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stockero were recent callers in Escanaba.

Schaffer

Schaffer—Miss Catherine Hultgren is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hultgren of Marinette.

Grand Marais Boys Serving In All Parts of the World

Grand Marais,—Grand Marais youths serving their country in all parts of the world will again be 'dreaming of a white Christmas,' for from New Guinea to Alaskan outposts, from Saipan to North Atlantic convoys, Christmas will, for the third year, be only in the hearts of the American boys.

At this Christmas time, the whereabouts of Grand Marais boys is as follows:

Sons of Mrs. John Erickson—S/Sgt. Arvo, Fighter Bomb Squadron, Italy; Sgt. Hugo, Scotts Field, Ill.; Sgt. Wiilo, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Cpl. Emil, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Newberg—Pfc. Vernon, Germany; T/Sgt. Charles, Galveston, Texas; Aviation Student Jack, San Marcos, Texas; Y 2/c Ruth, Chicago.

Mrs. Leo Doucette—Pvt. Lloyd W. Martin, Italy; Pvt. William Forrest, North Camp Hope, Texas; Sgt. Russell James, killed in action Aug. 4, Normandy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon—Cpl. Walter, Bougainville; Coast Guard CMM Vino, Soo, Mich.; CBM John South Manitou Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Carpenter—Coxwain Donald, Seebees, Hawaiian Islands; Sgt. Raymond, Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss.; S 1/c Cline Jr., on the Atlantic.

Mrs. Sarah Senecal—S/S Charles, Belgium; Pvt. Theodore, N. Y. A. P. O.; Pvt. Delphine, WMC, El Toro, Calif.

August Human— Pvt. Niilo, Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pugh—S 2/c Robert, South Pacific; T/S Willis R. Camp Polk, La.; Pfc. Stanley, A. P. O., N. Y.

Mrs. Ida Olli—S 2/c Vernon, U. S. N. S. Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Elfreda Mulligan, — S 2/c Douglas, Destroyer Escort, Pacific; S 1/c Richard, U. S. N. Air Base, Alameda, Cal.

Mrs. Frank Lee—Cpl. George, France, F 1/c Tom, Navy, South Pacific; Sgt. DeLacy, missing in action over Italy since Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson—Coast Guard William, Whitefish Pt.; SC 2/c Evelyn, Spars, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Soldenski—Sgt. Theodore, Signal Corps, New Guinea; W. A. Walter, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.; CBM John, Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soldenski—Pvt. Norman, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Pvt. Grace WMC Quantico, Va.

Mrs. Robert Erickson—Lloyd Quarts, U. S. N. Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood—Richard, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorrington—Cpl. Tom, Bougainville; CBM William, Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleckiner—BM 1/c Vernon, Whitefish Pt.; Coast Guard Francis, Ft. Lauderdale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Niemi, Sr.—Pfc. Vernon, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts—S 2/c Theodore, South Pacific; Pfc. William, Camp Swift, Texas.

Joseph Sayen—Coast Guard Joseph, Hancock.

Ephriam Maki—S/Sgt. John W. A. P. O. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wicklund—Sgt. Walter, A. P. O., N. Y.; Sgt. Emil A. P. O., N. Y.; Pvt. Roy, Camp Blanding, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meldrum—Radio Man 1/c U. S. C. G., Farallon Island, San. Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nettleton—Pfc. Donald, England; Pfc. Floyd, A. P. O., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundquist—T/5 Frank, France (recently awarded Bronze Medal for bravery.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey—Pfc. Harold, Atterbury, Ind.

Mrs. Josephine Kallio—Pvt. Arthur, A. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Armas, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Sgt. Carl, A. P. O. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niemi—Lt. Col. Arvo, 5th Army, Italy; Sgt. Axel, New Guinea; W. O. (j. g.) Alfred, East Coast.

Mrs. M. Lefebvre—MOMM 2/c Fleet, P. O., N. Y.; Pvt. Kenneth, A. P. O. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DesJardine—Sgt. Louis, Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Endress—Corporal Ora "Pug", Germany.

Isaac Ylimaki—Pvt. Ova, Postal Station, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Propst—BM 2/c Charles, Sturgeon Bay., Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaudreuil—QM 3/c U. S. S. Eagle, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Eichelberg—Harold, U. S. Navy, Fleet P. O. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aho—Walter, U. S. C. G., Fleet P. O. N. Y.

Mr. Linnamaki—Pvt. Walter, Australia; Pvt. Arvo, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malmberg—Pvt. Yalmar—South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson—William, U. S. C. G., Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattson—Paavo U. S. C. G., Fleet P. O. N. Y.

Adolph Cherette—Sgt. Fred, South Pacific; S. 1/c James, U. S. C. G., Atlantic; S. Joseph, South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson—Pfc. Francis, North Fort Lewis, Wash.; Pfc. Lawrence, A. P. O., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDonald—T/S Lyle, 7th Army, France; S L/C Donald, Saipan.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Masse—Pvt. Russell, France; CM 2/c Burton, U. S. C. G., Atlantic; S L/C Bob, Navy, Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Radcliff—Pilot Lester, Italy.

Marner Keating killed in Sicilian invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hermanson—Pvt. William, Europe.

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Bark River

Bark River, Mich. — Miss Genevieve Kobas is arriving home today from Chicago where she is employed, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kobas.

M/Sgt. Leo Knauf left Thursday morning on the "400" on his return to his base at Alliance, Nebr., after spending a three weeks' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knauf.

Miss Helen Beth Boyle, senior nurse at St. Anthony's School of Nursing at Rockford, Ill., is arriving tonight to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raymond are spending the holiday vacation with relatives at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nedson are the parents of a son born at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba this past week.

John LaMothe left Friday for Detroit where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife.

Miss Georgette Nielson will arrive home Sunday night from Detroit where she is employed, to spend Christmas at her parental home here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richer Rorick and children have arrived from Bangor, Maine, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Rorick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knauf.

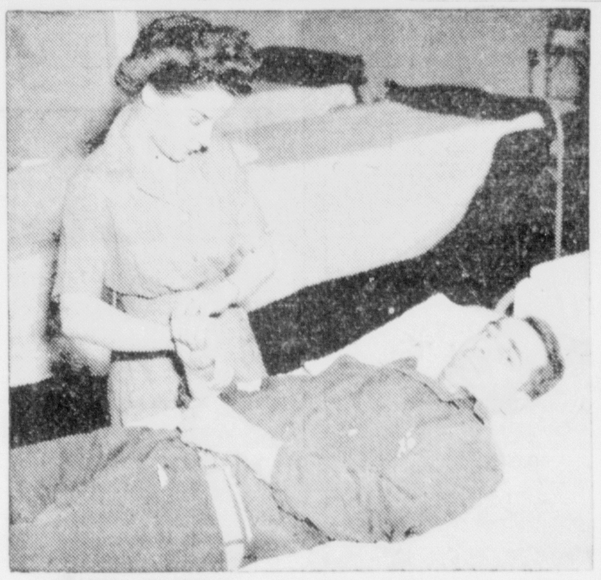
Miss Margretta Nelson arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays at the I. R. Nelson home.

Misses Arlene and Patsy Rheaume have returned from Milwaukee where they spent several days.

Pvt. Algot Erickson is spending a Christmas furlough with his family here. Pvt. Erickson is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Sgt. Francis Gaudreault of Camp Swift, Texas, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudreault.

Grand Coulee dam forms a barrier 4,300 feet long between the walls of the Columbia river gorge.



AT ARMY HOSPITAL — Pvt. Alice V. Hillewaert, the former Alice Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, South Ford River, is shown here taking the pulse of Pfc. Rene Gagnon, of Manchester, N. H., who recently returned from overseas. Pvt. Hillewaert is a medical technician at the Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, N. H. She has been in service since July. Her husband Cpl. John Hillewaert, is in England.

Briefly Told

Story Hour—Miss Jean Trantanella will conduct a children's Christmas story hour at the Carnegie public library this afternoon

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Commandery Observance—Knights Templar of Escanaba Commandery, No. 47, will meet at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at the Temple for their annual Christmas observance. All members are asked to be present.

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Legionaires—Commander Elmer Olson has issued a call to all American Legion members with cars to report at the club rooms at 8:30 this morning to distribute Christmas baskets. If a large number of Legionaires respond, Mr. Olson said, the work will require only a short time.

Mrs. Hartwig Takes Recration Classes

Starting the first week of the new year, Mrs. August Hartwig will take over the hamper weaving classes of Miss Maria Schuster, who left last night for Chicago where she will make her home. Mrs. Hartwig will be at the recreation center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 o clock.

Miss Schuster announced yesterday that the bead purses have been repaired and that owners may now call for them. Supplies for only 50 hampers are left, Miss Schuster said.

BANQUET NEEDY CHILDREN HERE

Salvation Army To Serve 70 At Christmas Dinner

A full course Christmas dinner will be served to approximately 70 underprivileged children at the Sherman hotel at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Salvation Army, which sponsors this annual Yuletide event, has sent out tickets and admission will be only to youngsters who present these cards.

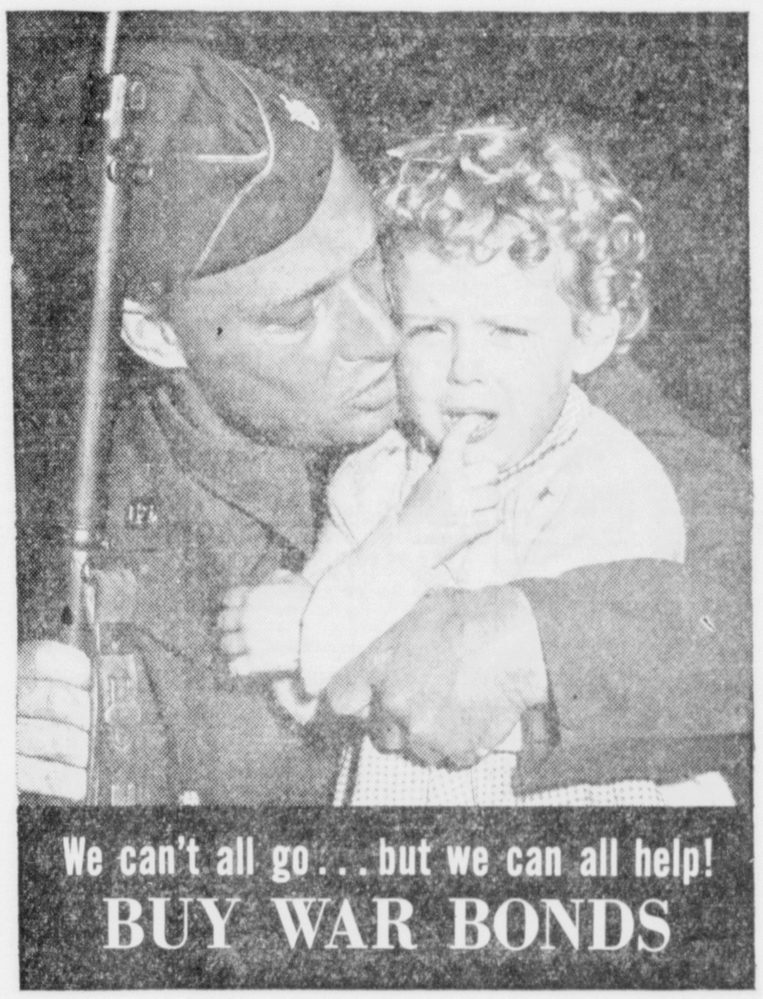
Invitations were extended on the basis of need following careful investigation and a checkup with the welfare agencies of this area. In addition to the dinner, the youngsters will be presented with toys, which have been received by the Salvation Army from the Lions club, the firemen, the Delft theatre, and others.

On Sunday Capt. and Mrs. Milton Anderson will visit the Delta county infirmary and will bring Christmas cheer to the 35 inmates. Apples and oranges will be distributed, and a small gift will be presented to each inmate.

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For just as that little girl has grown, so have the War Bonds you bought three years ago. The $100 Bond you paid $75 for then is already worth more than you paid—and how swiftly the time has passed! In another year it will be worth $80—at maturity, $100. Here's money you'll need later—for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—just as your country needs it today.

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WHY SUPER-FORT MAY LEAVE CHINA — The success of B-29 Super-Fortresses operating from their new Saipan base poses the questions of whether it is any longer militarily profitable to continue basing these air giants in China. Map above gives some of the reasons why the Saipan base is preferable. Twentieth Air Force flyers say the Marianas Islands base is within "easy range" of key targets, whereas the Chinese bases are so far from Japan that the B-29s cannot carry a maximum bomb load. (NEA Photo.)

Men In The Service

News From the Armed Forces All Over the World

S 2/c Irving O. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, South Ford River, has completed his training at San Diego, California and has been granted a five day furlough which he will spend with friends in Los Angeles. He has been in service since last July and received his basic training in the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., before being transferred to San Diego.



S 2/c Anderson

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John D. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Julia Sullivan, 1001 Eighth avenue south, was incorrectly rated as a private in the U. S. Army in an item appearing in the Press yesterday. Sullivan, who is stationed in Wales, England, is a sergeant.

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Lt. Elmer J. Lacasse, who is stationed in England, has been advanced to the rank of Captain, his wife was advised in a letter on December 18. Mrs. Lacasse and their son, Neil, live in Wilson.

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Private John Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kane, Harris, Mich., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the electronics Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

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Sgt. Francis Courville, of Bark River, is quite a marksman, according to an item written by Hal Boyle, well known Associated Press war correspondent.

In a recent edition of his column, "Leaves from a War Correspondent's Notebook", Boyle wrote:

"Mortar shells flushed two German snipers from a factory building and gave S/Sgt. Francis Courville of Bark River, Mich., a chance to demonstrate some fancy, long range shooting.

"He grabbed his rifle and took a careful bead on first one Jerry and then the other. He fired only two rounds and got both.

"His buddies later paced off the distance and found it was more than 600 yards to where the two dead Germans lay sprawled."

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G-I VETERANS SERVICE

What is your problem? We will answer questions free for members of the Armed Forces and Veterans on benefits pertaining to the GI Bill and all other legislation. Write your question clearly sign name and address, and (Important) Mail This Coupon and a 3-cent stamp to the Veterans Editor, Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 13th St. N. W. Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.

Q. What is the origin of the hand salute?

A. Its origin, rendered either to an officer or the Flag, is obscure. It is supposed to have originated at the time of the Crusades. It appears to be a military substitute for raising the hat as a token of respect. More than fifty years ago it was the custom to salute the National Flag by uncovering; nowadays the hand salute is rendered by the entire personnel of the armed services.

Q. How many claims has the Veterans Administration allowed thus far in the present war?

A. They have allowed 270,796 claims for disability. Of the claims allowed, only 7 per cent were direct combat disabilities. Of the entire group, combat and non-combat, 76 per cent were rated 30 per cent or less disabled, and 7 per cent totally disabled.

Q. I have been told that the new honorable discharges do not mention the physical condition of the recipient. Since my discharge certificate contains remarks which may have a detrimental effect when I seek employment, can I have mine corrected?

A. A newly authorized certificate may be issued to replace the one you have. Forward your old one to The Adjutant General Washington 25, D. C., for appropriate replacement.

Q. How can I get information about my son who is serving overseas? I haven't heard from him for two months.

A. Ask your local Red Cross Chapter to make inquiry to his organization.

Q. Is it true that WACs on overseas duty receive extra pay?

A. Yes, twenty percent additional.

Q. What action did Secretary of War Stimson take on the recent proposal made by Representative F. Edward Hebert, of Louisiana to return pre-Pearl Harbor fathers from theArmy?

A. Mr. Stimson ruled that military considerations forbid withdrawing pre-Pearl Harbor fathers from the Army at this time.

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Fort Des Moines, Iowa. — **Pvt. Ellenora R. Schou,** 1218 Tenth avenue south, Escanaba, Mich., a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center, here, for duty with the army at Wilmington, Calif.

WAC units are now at work with the army on more than 268 posts in all 48 states, the District of Columbia and in all major theatres over-seas. They may be found in France, England, Africa, Italy, New Caledonia, India, Hawaii, New Guinea and Australia.

Hundreds of WACs go out each week to take their place with the army. Over-seas they are following our armies in vital office and communications jobs.

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Cpl. Julius Vallier of Forsyth has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to word received by his wife and daughter, Judy, of Forsyth. He is the son of Mrs. Adele Vallier of Perkins. He has a brother, **Ernie,** serving in France, and another, **Louis,** stationed in Texas.

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Pvt. Russell Hominger has sent a Christmas greeting from the 30th division of the First Army to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hominger, of Nahma. Hominger was wounded in action in Holland Oct. 8, but is now back in action. He landed in France June 15 and his division has fought its way across France, Belgium and into Germany itself. Russell has been in service since Dec. 6, 1943.



Pvt. Hominger

The 30th infantry division, known as the Old Hickory division, spearheaded the breakthrough from the Normandy peninsula near St. Lo and was the first Allied infantry division to enter Belgium. This division also cracked the Siegfred line and more than 1,500 of its officers and men have been decorated for gallantry in action and meritorious service.

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Stanley Butryn, who is with the Army Air Forces in England, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butryn, of Schaffer. He entered service in January, 1943, and received his training at Langley Field, Virginia. A brother, **Sgt. John Butryn,** is stationed at River Rouge Park, near Detroit.



Sgt. Butryn



Pvt. Guntly

Pvt. Harvey M. Guntly, who served overseas two years and participated in the invasions of Africa and Italy, is now at the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek. His sister, Mrs. Everett Pratt, of East Lansing, recently visited Pvt. Guntly at the hospital and reports that he is getting along fine.

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H. Sundin



C. Sundin

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundin Sr. of Isabella now have three sons serving with the armed forces.

T/4 Harvey W. Sundin, 31 years old, the oldest son, has been in the army since October, 1942. He went overseas Aug. 1, 1944. He spent one year of service on the Alaskan highway previous to being sent to the European theatre.



T. Sundin

Pfc. Carl J. Sundin, 29, has been in the army since September, 1942. He went overseas in November, 1943, and was wounded July 14, 1944. He is still confined to a hospital in England. He writes that he is getting along nicely and is nearly recovered from his injury.

S 1/c Theodore W. Sundin, 24, has been in the navy since September 1942. He served 23 months in Panama. At present, he is stationed at Newport, R. I.

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The Purple Heart, awarded to **Staff Sgt. John Lunenburg** for wounds suffered in the battle of Italy, has been forwarded by him to his wife in Escanaba, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lunenburg at 524 South Nineteenth street. S/Sgt. Lunenburg received the Purple Heart award Sept. 23, 1944, and now continues in action in Italy despite two wounds for which he received the award. He has been in service since October, 1942, and has been overseas since last March.

TOM BOLGER, MANAGER

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DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Minnie Palmquist Dies; Rites Probably Tuesday

Mrs. Minnie Palmquist, 64, widow of the late Ole Palmquist, passed away Thursday evening at Newberry.

The deceased, nee Minnie Haggblom, was born in Wasa, Finland, in 1880.

After coming to America she was united in marriage to Andrew Smith to which union were born five children, Mrs. Eugene Esler, Mrs. Yens Peterson, and Leander Smith of Gladstone, Mrs. Anna Dravalee of Escanaba and Mrs. Elmer Essig of Chicago.

Years after her first husband's death she remarried and to her union with Ole Palmquist were born three children, Sp. S. 3/C. Warner Palmquist, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Walter Seronko of Gladstone and Walter Palmquist, U. S. Army Medical Corps, now stationed in France. There is also a sister, Mrs. Alec Johnson, Escanaba, and a brother, Gabriel Haggblom of Danforth, and 16 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Kelley funeral home with burial in the family plot in Fernwood cemetery.

Fayette

Christmas Program

Fayette, Mich.—The 32 pupils of the Fairport school delighted their parents and friends Thursday evening with a program for recitations and songs in their schoolhouse, which was decoratively prepared for the occasion with a large lighted tree and festoons in the season's colors. They took part as follows:

Hello, Recitation, Louis Plucker
Jingle Bells, Song by all
Stingy Sam, Drill by second grade
Plump Santa, Recitation by Everett Groll
Waiting for the Doctor, Play
What makes Christmas Merry? Drill by kindergarten and first grade
Telling old Santa, Recitation by Leslie Plucker
Santa goes on a strike, play
Nothing to do, playlet by fourth grade
The naughty mouse, play by girls
An order for a kitten, recitation by Francis Rochefort
Billy Boy, duet
Christmas stockings, Marlene Barbeaux
The First Christmas, pageant of Christ's birth
Hottentot Hunters, drill by eight little nigger boys
Cora's callers, play
Drill of the Allied nations, by the upper grades
Program's over, Donald Plucker
Santa Claus was a little late in arriving and caused a little anxiety among the pupils but he was very generous with his gifts to performers and audience alike. Mrs. Henry Jacobsen, the teacher, distributed treats to all her pupils.

Briefs

Mrs. Nola Hallman and two children of Ontonagon are visiting here for a few days following the removal of her household goods there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gierke and Mrs. Orville Farley motored to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. John St. Ours, daughter Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gauthier and Mrs. Sue Leivdal spent Wednesday in Escanaba. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edward Joque of Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, Mrs. Norval Farley and Mrs. Heafield of Garden attended the entertainment at the Fairport school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Devet shopped in Escanaba Wednesday.

Nahma

Church Service

St. Paul Episcopal Church—Christmas Day service at 9:30 a.m.

Briefs

Roger Hescott arrived home Thursday evenin gfor a holiday vacation from St. Nazianz, Wis., where he is attending St. Nazianz seminary.

Mrs. Cal Cunningham and children arrived Wednesday evening from Elmhurst, Ill., for a visit during the holiday season.

Pfc. George LeBrasseur arrived Tuesday night from DeWitt General Hospital in California, to spend a holiday furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil LaBrasseur.

Pilot Officer Stan Lancaster, Canadian air force, stationed in Montreal, is spending an indefinite leave at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson.

Brampton

Brampton — Brampton Union Sunday School Christmas service will be held Sunday, December 24th, at 3:30 p. m. at Brampton chapel. Special Christmas pictures will be shown. Everyone invited to attend.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday, December 24
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. All children are asked to be there promptly.
No evening service.
Monday, December 25
Christmas morning, 6:00—Julotta. Rev. David L. Carlson will give the Christmas message. The girls' choir will sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Herman Kasen will sing a Swedish hymn.
Christmas night, 7:30—Children's program.
The public is welcome.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. Clifford Peterson, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:30—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
Christmas Day
6:00 a. m.—Julotta.
10:00 a. m.—Service at Perkins.
2:30 p. m.—Service at Stonington.
8:00 p. m.—Chorus concert.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Children's Christmas program.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m.—Luther League banquet. The Rev. Emory Pokrant of Bark River will be guest speaker.

CONGREGATIONAL
(Rapid River)
Gerald Smith, Minister.
Sunday, December 24
Please take notice that there will be no morning worship service or Sunday school today. Services will be at the regular time next Sunday.
12:00 midnight—A Christmas worship service will be conducted by the minister and choir, and the public is cordially invited to participate in this beautiful Christian celebration.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
(Rapid River)
Emory Pokrant, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 p. m.—Christmas service. The children's choir will sing "O Holy Night" and the young people's choir will sing "The First Christmas Morn." The pastor will have a timely Christmas message. Come and worship the New-born King at this service.
Christmas Day, December 25
8:00 p. m.—The Church school will present their Christmas program. A hearty welcome to everyone to come and hear the children proclaim the Christmas story in words and music.

MISSION COVENANT
C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
10:00—Sunday Bible school. Sunday school will rehearse Christmas program at this period.
10:45—Unified morning worship. Choir will sing.
Christmas Day, December 25
6:00 a. m.—"Julotta". Both the ladies' chorus and the choir will sing.
4:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The churchboard will meet at the parsonage.
A glad and peaceful Christmas to all.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
James G. Ward, Rector.
Christmas Day, December 25
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion with Christmas music. Come and worship with us.

MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. William C. Donald II, Minister.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24
9:15—The Christmas Communion will be celebrated in the church. At the same hour the two departments of the Church school will united for their worship and study in the assembly hall.
10:30—Morning worship and sermon. Mr. Donald will preach. Subject: "The Prince of Peace." The chancel choir will sing the anthem "All Hail This Day of Days" by Richard Kountz. Mrs. Conan Fisher will sing "O Holy Night" by Adams. A nursery for children is conducted by Opal Imonen, R. N., during this service.
The Youth Fellowship will not meet during the month of December. January 7 will be the next meeting.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24
7:00 p. m.—Children's Christmas service.
Christmas Day, December 25
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon based on Titus 2, 11-14.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Christmas party in the parlors of the church.
Welcome to worship with us, especially if without a church home.

ST. MARTIN'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN
(Rapid River)
Synodical Conference
Theophil Hoffmann, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24
10:00 a. m. (not 10:45)—Divine service with Holy Communion.
Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.
Welcome to worship with us.

Briefly Told

Christmas Cantata — A Christmas cantata, "Carols of Christmas," presenting the story of the nativity in song, will be given at Bethel church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

ORC Meeting — The Order of Railway Conductors will meet on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall.

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Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Martin's Lutheran church at Rapid River will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for instruction.

The cornea of the human eye is relatively small, with a curved area of only about one-sixth of a circle.

SOLDIER SLAPS LACK OF SHELLS

Sufficient Ammunition Would Help Shorten Conflict

The war would be shortened considerably if our forces in Europe had sufficient ammunition, according to a letter written by Pfc. Edward Blair to his sister, Mrs. Francis T. Rabitoy. Blair is now in Luxembourg.

A portion of Pfc. Blair's letter follows:

"The war could have been over sometime ago if we could have gotten enough shells for our big guns. I wish the people working in the ammunition factories could understand what these big shells mean to fellows here.

"When they go on a strike they don't know how many men they are causing to be killed or wounded.

"I don't know if the censor will pass this but here is one instance that happened.

"One unit in advance of an attack called for a barrage of artillery. The artillery answered: 'Sorry, we fired our last ammunition at the beginning of the attack.' The doughboys attacking the enemy position succeeded in taking their objective but they lost twice as many men as they would have if the artillery had had more shells.

"There are many, many lives that could be saved if only the people at home could understand the damage they cause by going on strikes. I'm not writing this for you, Sis, or any of the people in the small cities—it's the ones working in the large defense factories that take a day off when they feel like it or strike when they don't get enough money to suit them.

"Please don't misunderstand this letter—it's just how we fellows feel over here.

"I'm lying on my bed of straw with a small battery with bulb attached for a light and our fires are burning brightly in our barrels. All the comforts of home. Ha! Ha!

"Merry Christmas. Love. Eddie."

Edward is a son of Mrs. Alvina Blair. Mrs. Blair has two other sons in service, Donald, S. 1/C., who on Thanksgiving was in Egypt and Pvt. Robert who is with American army forces in France.

Walter S. Hammel Claimed By Death

Walter S. Hammel, Sr., former head of a Gladstone bank that was known as Hammel and Sons passed away this week in Chicago, according to word received here.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon.

In later years, Hammel was connected with the Garden City Envelope company located at 2733 West Van Buren street, Chicago.

Clubhouse At Park Open Over Weekend

The clubhouse will be open and warm and the ski tow will be operated today, Sunday and Christmas, it was announced yesterday by Harold Mackie, secretary-treasurer of the Gladstone Ski club.

London contains 64,800 Irishmen 60,000 Welshmen and 54,000 Scots, in normal times.

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City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Olson, Minnesota avenue, left yesterday morning for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mock.

Gay Hoffmann arrived Thursday night from Milwaukee where she attends Milwaukee State Teachers college to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Theophil Hoffman.

Lt. Nora Locke, Nurses Corps, Army Air Force, Sheppard Field, Texas, is spending a week's leave visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Fred Desotelle is leaving today for a holiday visit with relatives at Green Bay and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan returned Thursday from Ypsilanti, Mich., and has taken up residence at 905 Minnesota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson of Kipling have left for Chicago where they will spend the holiday season visiting their daughters, Mrs. Mildred Johnson and Miss Helga Carlson. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Karlsen of Saginaw, will join them in Chicago.

ML. 2/C. and Mrs. George Brodene are the parents of a daughter born Monday at Belding, Mich., where Mrs. Brodene is residing while her husband is in service. It is the third child in the family. All are girls. Mr. Brodene is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Miss Gertrude Peterson has arrived from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Michigan avenue.

Miss Joan Swenson has arrived from Milwaukee where she attends school to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swenson.

Leonard Peterson of Manistique is visiting here at the home of his brother, Emil Peterson, on Michigan avenue.

Dorothy Sharp left yesterday for Marquette to spend the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Guests at the Glen W. Jackson home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryant and daughter, Mary, of Port Huron, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobus of Detroit.

William Ducheny has arrived from Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter, Nancy, at Kipling.

Miss Fay Chase arrived Thursday night from Milwaukee to visit over Christmas and New Year's with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Chase.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Booren of Camp Polk, La., arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Booren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Patton, Michigan avenue. Capt. Booren will return to his base on Tuesday while Mrs. Booren will remain for the duration at her parental home.

James Berkley has left for Chicago where he will visit over the holidays.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Lawrence Shampoo has arrived to spend the holidays visiting with relatives. Lawrence is a son of Mrs. Charles Sanford and a brother of Francis Shampoo, Superior avenue.

Christmas Party At School Tonight

A Christmas party will be held at the Gladstone high school gymnasium tonight under the auspices of the Hi-Y club.

There will be dancing during the evening to the music of the GHS Swingsters. Santa Claus will be on hand to enliven the event. The party starts at 8 o'clock.

The event is open to all youths of the community.

Committees:

Decorations—John Jugo, Frank Schnese, David Bedard, Charles Lundmark, Roger Anderson, Alden Haglund, Richard Slye and Peter DeMay.

Program—Ray Kinziger, Jack Sigan, David Olson and Gene Timler.

Refreshments—James Kallman, Doug Wescott and Mike Creten.

Advertising — Richard Bergeon and David Engstrom.

Music—Frank Schnese and John Jugo.

Wallace Cameron is the party sponsor.

Julotta Services Christmas Morn At Lutheran Church

Julotta or early morning services will be held Christmas day at 6 o'clock in the First Lutheran church.

The order of service follows:

Prelude, Mrs. Carl Olson.
Processional Hymn 25, "All Hail To Thee O Blessed Morn."
The Opening Service.
Introits by the Pastor and Congregation.
Confession of Sins.
Kyrie.
Gloria in Excelsis.
Epistle Lesson, Titus 2:11-14.
Gradual Hymn 26, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."
Gospel Lesson, Matthew 1:18-24.
The Apostles Creed.
Choir Anthem.
Offertory.
Pulpit Hymn 432, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."
Sermon, "Darkness to Daylight."
Choir Anthem.
Closing Hymn 32, "Joy to the World."
The Salutation.
Lord's Prayer.
Benediction and Choral Amens.
Recessional 34, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Postlude.

The messages of seeing telegraphed on the optic nerve to the brain by the eye travel at a speed of more than 200 feet per second.

All white male cats with blue eyes are deaf, but no reason for this curious condition has been found.

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Rapid River

Congregational Church Service

The Congregational church will hold candlelight services at midnight Sunday, Dec. 24. Special music will be presented by the church choir.

St. Charles Church

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in St. Charles Catholic church on Christmas Eve as formerly. A mass in honor of Nativity of our Lord will be sung. Music of the mass follows the theme of Christmas carols and is very beautiful.

The choir has been diligently practicing for the past several weeks. At the offertory Marion Lind will sing "Ave Marie," by Rosewig, and just before mass begins Patsy Goumont will sing "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon.

Sopranos of the choir are Sue and Marion Lind, Patsy Goumant and Jean Micheau; altos, Mary Ann Scott, Patricia and Alice Kniskern, Marion Pfiefer, Susan and Patricia Murray; bass, Armour Roberts, Robert Murray and Dale Tienert. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a low mass at 11 o'clock Christmas day.

School Closes Friday

The Rapid River school will close Friday and reopen January 2. Miss Behling will go to her home at Abrams, Wis., and Miss Marie Therot to Flat Rock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Labumbard left Thursday for Kalamazoo and Jackson. They will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Prestage and family at Kalamazoo and with their son, Howard and family at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short returned to their home at Superior, Wis., on Thursday after attending the funeral of Mr. Short's father, Edward Short.

The Misses Helen Wils, Edythe Proehl, Elsie Weaver and Evelyn Smith who are attending Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, arrived Friday for the holiday season.

Miss Miriam Olson who attends Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend the holiday season at her home in Whitefish.

Dale Tienert arrived Thursday from Jackson to spend the holidays at the Jennie Duranceau home in Masonville.

Auxiliary Christmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Grandchamp home. Gifts were exchanged, a pot-luck lunch was served and the evening spent in playing games.

Sunday School Program

Rapid River—The Sunday school of Calvary Lutheran church is presenting its Christmas program in the church Monday night, Dec. 25. The title is "A Christmas Pageant" and it is under the direction of Mrs. William Sundling, assisted by Vera Holmgren and Eugene Johnson.

The cast is:

Herald Angel, Irene Karasti.

Heralds, Dolores Schroeder, Betty Gustafson.

Shepherds, Donald Person, Robert Hamilton, Roger Brannstrom.

Candle bearers, Mary Lee Lind, Loraine Karasti, Rita Ross, Marlene Schroeder.

Children of many lands, Jean Coppick, Nancy Coppick, Margaret Sundling, Joanne Lundberg, Shirley Schroeder, Susan Ebbeson, Judy Lagerquist, Barbara Schroeder, Milton Soderberg, Paul Erickson, Anne Johnson.

Joseph, Dick Vietzke.

Mary, Jeannine Hamilton.

Three Kings, Anita Person, Lillian Brannstrom, Laverne Karasti.

Chorus, Mildred Karasti, Eugene Johnson, Vera and Alice Holmgren, Dorothy Stenlund.

Organist, Kathleen Holmgren.

Personals

Mrs. Elmer Sjostrom and baby, Gloria Fay, returned from St. Francis hospital Wednesday. She will remain at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Lindberg at Masonville, Pfc. Elmer Sjostrom is at Langley Field, Va.

Sgt. Berthel Carlson of Truax Field, Madison, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roy left Thursday for Duluth and other points in Minnesota. They are occupying the Stone Anderson apartment but expect to move to Minnesota after Jan. 1st. Mr. Roy was filer at the Diamond Pole and Piling company mill. The mill recently closed for the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Stone of Stonington was admitted to St. Francis hospital Thursday suffering from a broken ankle.

John Scott and Donald Peterson are both confined to their homes with severe colds and have been out of school this past week.

A/S Owen Short of LaJunta, Colorado who came to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Edward Short will return to camp Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Miss Fay Minor arrived Wednesday evening from Jackson to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Burnette and family.

Seaman Albert Larson of Norfolk, Va., returned to his base Monday after a furlough spent at his home here.

Seaman Arnold Carlson of Jacksonville, Florida came Saturday night to spend the holiday season with his family.

Pfc. George Harris U. S. M. C. arrived Thursday from California for a short furlough. He visited in Detroit with his brother, en-route.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaBumbard will be the holidays guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Prestage of Kalamazoo.

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Funeral Services For John Simello

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Kefauver & Jackson funeral home for John Simello, 59, maintenance man at Blaney Park who died Tuesday night at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba. The Rev. William Harrington conducted the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Simello was born in Braganze, Italy, on April 24, 1886 and came to this country in 1908. He had been employed at Blaney Park for several years. He never married.

Pall bearers at the funeral were John Cameron, Harry Anderson, Walter Duquette, Irvin Diller, Carl Rehnquist and James Roushorn.

Briefly Told

Practice—There will be a practice for the Christmas program this afternoon at 3 p. m., followed by a party. All members of the nursery, beginners, and primary departments, are reminded to be present.

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Program — The Children's Christmas program will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

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Practice—The Zion Lutheran Sunday school will practice this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual Christmas program.

Lakeside-Central Fat Salvage Drive To Be In January

The Lakeside-Central PTA announces that the fat salvage drive which was planned for this month, has been postponed until some time in January when schools of the city will participate in a city-wide drive.

Seney

Seney—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the school Thursday evening. Several games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Laura Gonser, after which doughnuts and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson received many lovely and useful gifts.

Marion Boonenberg is expected home this week from Marion, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation.

A son was born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts at the Munising hospital. Mrs. Roberts is the former "Shorty" Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelkie spent the week end with relatives at Humbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Smith, Miss Edith Barnes, Earl Saddler and son Pat, and Mark, Virginia and Joyce Ketola attended the basketball game at Munising Saturday evening.

Donald Lloyd from Manistique spent the week end with friends in Seney.

Mrs. Tovey and Mrs. Smith attended a Christmas party at Germfask Tuesday afternoon at the William Ackley home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and son Robert left Wednesday for Detroit to spend Christmas with relatives.

Joyce and Virginia Ketola left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tervo and family.

Miss Gladys Johnson is spending the holidays with relatives at Pontiac.

Christmas School Program

The following school program was presented Thursday:

Presentation of Flag—Salute.
Song, Star Spangled Banner.
Christmas Songs, Primary room.
Christmas Play, Primary room.
Christmas songs, Grammar Room Girls.
Recitation, Margaret Tull.
Song, Grammar Room Boys.
Monologue, Garnet Boggs.
Christmas Songs, Primary room.
Christmas Carols, School.

Dutch Prisoners Tortured By Nazis

London, (Aneta)—The Germans at the concentration camp at Vught, Holland, brutally tortured thousands of Dutch prisoners, locking them up until they suffocated, stamping out cigarets on their cheeks, and whipping them until they collapsed, a Dutch stoker who was forced to work at the prison during the Nazis rule has reported.

His revelations were printed in the Netherlands Weekly, Vrij Nederland, which appears in London. A Netherlands pilot who visited the prison camp—where just before the liberation of the area 450 prisoners were shot down in cold blood because the Germans did not want to bother transporting them—reported an interview he had with the stoker.

From 1942 until the liberation of southern Holland last month, 70,000 to 80,000 Dutchmen passed through the prison at Vught—a maximum of 4,000 at a time. Of these the stoker said he had "personally seen at least 2,000 die."

Nazis Made Money While You Waited

Somewhere in Holland (AP)—Portable printing presses turned out pocket money for German soldiers in Holland during the occupation. Set up in trucks, the presses would be transported to a town, run off a new issue of bills which would be distributed to the Germans, and then move on to the next garrison.

Church Services

CONGREGATIONAL
(Isabella)
Gerald Smith, Minister.
Sunday, December 24

2:00 p. m.—Christmas worship service conducted by the minister. A welcome is extended to you to attend this service.

CONGREGATIONAL
(Garden)
Gerald Smith, Minister.
Sunday, December 24

4:00 p. m.—Christmas worship service conducted by the minister. A welcome is extended to you to attend this service.

CONGREGATIONAL
(Cooks)
Gerald Smith, Minister.
Sunday, December 24

7:30 p. m.—Christmas worship service conducted by the minister. A welcome is extended to you to attend this service.

CONGREGATIONAL
(Fayette)
Gerald Smith, Minister.
Sunday, December 24

8:30 p. m.—Sunday school program and Christmas tree.

9:00 p. m.—Christmas worship service conducted by the minister and choir. A welcome is extended to you to attend this service.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Schevers, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24

Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.
High Mass—10:00 a. m.
Confessions—Saturdays, 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Societies—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays; Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Rector.
Sunday, December 24

10:00—Church school.
11:00—Morning prayer and sermon.
11:30—The midnight choral Eucharist.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
(Nahma)
Rev. J. William Robertson, B. D., Vicar.
Christmas Day, December 25
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

FIRST METHODIST
North Cedar St. at Elk St.
Meldon E. Crawford, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24

9:45 a. m.—Church school. The White Gift Christmas offering, for the support of the Children's Village at Detroit, will be received at this session of the school.

10:45 a. m.—Worship service. Sermon theme: "Unto Us a Child Is Born."

Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN
Wm. Harvey, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24

9:45—Church school.

11:00—Morning worship—a service of praise to God for the gift of His Son. The quartet will sing "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent and "O Quiet Night" by Neidlinger. The sermon theme is "The Light of the World."

4:30—Candle Light Vesper service. The girls' choir will sing two anthems. The women's sextet will present a Cantata entitled "The First Christmas."

A most cordial welcome is extended to all the community to participate in these services of worship.

ZION LUTHERAN
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor.
Sunday, December 24

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class. John Nessman, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Divine worship.

11:30 p. m.—Midnight Vespers "Julotta". Special music by the junior and senior choirs.

Monday, December 25

7:00 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program. The children are to meet in the church parlors not later than 6:30 p. m. together with their respective teachers. We welcome the community to this program service.

We extend our thanks to the management of the Press and the Manistique Tribune for the courtesies of the church column and for items of interest printed in our behalf during the past year, and wish for them a Blessed Christmas tide and a successful New Year.

May Gifts from our Father gladden your way,
And bring you the Peace of this glorious day;
Joy for each sorrow; Cheer for each ill;
Hope for tomorrow; Faith in His will;
Blessings from heaven in all that you do.
This is my Christmas Prayer, my friend, for you.

BETHANY LUTHERAN
(Isabella)
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor.

The Sunday school program and service will be held this Saturday at 7:30 p. m.—A splendid program has been arranged, with special singing by a group from the junior choir of Zion, Manistique, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nye. Mrs. Ruth Peterson is in charge of the program.

You are always welcome to the little white church.

BETHEL BAPTIST
Rev. Harold Martinson, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Ragnar Carlson, superintendent. Christmas program practice after the classes.

No Swedish service and no Youth Fellowship meeting this Sunday.

11:00 p. m.—Candle light service (instead of the traditional "Julotta"). The program includes a candle light processional, Christmas carols and hymns by the women's choir, Bethel girls' octet and duet and solo numbers. The pastor will give a brief Christmas message. The public is cordially invited.

The children's Christmas program will be held Christmas Day eve, at 7:00. A varied program of recitations, instrumental music, song and dialogues will be given. All welcome.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service and Bible study.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Service at the Gulliver Baptist chapel.

FIRST BAPTIST
William A. Harrington, Pastor.

The annual Christmas worship service will begin at 10:00 with the processional hymn being sung by the adults choir and the junior choir. They shall also each sing an anthem and the responses. The pastor will use for the sermon subject, "Christmas Without Christ."

The Sunday school will convene at 11:15 in the various departments.

The Young People will not meet this week for their regular meeting, but will go caroling immediately after the evening service.

The annual Sunday school Christmas program will begin at 7:30. The details of the program will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Thursday night at 7:30 the church will meet for a period of Bible study and prayer. The church officials are expected to be present along with the rest of the members and friends of the church.

If you are living in the city of Manistique, and do not have a place to worship regularly, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend the church which is "in the heart of the city, with the city at heart", opposite the courthouse, on Walnut street.

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Sermon Subject—"Christmas Without Christ"
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—7:30
Bible Study—Thursday Night 9:30
William A. Harrington, Patsor Phone 232

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE MONDAY

Employees To Take Long Needed Rest—Record Mail

The Manistique post office will be closed all Christmas day and there will be no service on rural or city routes, Postmaster Frank Gierke announces.

"We've been going at a furious pace the past week," said Mr. Gierke, leaving unsaid the obvious inference that he and the clerks needed a rest.

Records for both incoming and outgoing mail have been broken, he adds and while far too busy to give out any official report on the aggregate business, he states that on Tuesday the machine which cancels outgoing letter mail showed more than 17,000 letters having been sent out from here on that day. It should also be noted that these figures do not take into consideration the mountains of parcel post packages that have been weighed, stamped and more often than not, registered.

Special delivery letters have also come in a flood, due to the fact that there have been so many restrictions placed on the customary wire messages.

The tide of the Christmas mail has passed the crest and is due to subside from now on.

"I'm glad folks co-operated so well in getting their mailing done early. If they hadn't I'm afraid we would have been swamped," said Mr. Gierke.

The carrier staff and the special delivery staff has been greatly increased the past week. Boys have gone with the carrier and delivered the mail to the houses while the carrier arranged the mail for delivery at the next stop.

Yule Program Saturday P. M. At First Methodist

Following is the Christmas program of the First Methodist church at 7:30 Saturday evening:

Choir processional—Along the Christmas Road.

Christmas Cantata, The Music of Christmas by Ira B. Wilson, The Youth Choir.

Holy Night, The Choir.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Duet, Mrs. Paul Hansen and Miss Evelyn Hanson.

Good Tidings, Soprano Solo, Mrs. Paul Hansen.

Glory Be To God, The Choir.

The Magi, The Choir.

Little Lord Jesus, Alto Solo, Miss Evelyn Hanson.

The Living Song, The Choir.

Song by the congregation: No. 97, The First Noel.

The Offering, Offering by the Choir.

Offertory Prayer.

Numbers by the Primary Department. Mrs. Ernest Branch, superintendent.

Numbers by Mrs. Crawford's Class—

Trouble Ahead by Billy Morden.

An Impatient Waiter, Lee Hewitt.

Star and Candle, George Marks.

Playlet: Just Like Papa, Bobby Gardener, Carol Davis and Emily Stephens.

Recitations by Mrs. Buelow's Class.

Remarks by the Superintendent and the presentation of gifts.

The Benediction.

Sixty thousand of the 400,000 Australians who enlisted in World War I were killed.

News From Men In The Service



Kenneth Cline

Private Kenneth Cline, son of Mrs. Alice Cline, recently arrived in England. Word to that effect was received here last week. He writes that he would like to hear from his friends.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—**Sergeant William W. Smith**, 24, of Seney, Mich., gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been assigned to the 95th Bombardment Group, commanded by Colonel Karl Truesdell, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and now is taking an orientation course on flying procedure in the European theater of operations, prior to beginning combat duty in the air.

Sgt. Smith is a member of the Eighth Air Force Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the president for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October 1943, as a component of the distinguished Third Bombardment Division, the group also shared in a presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Rogensburg, Germany, in August, 1943.

The AAF gunner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith of Seney. His wife, Mrs. Emma D. Smith, lives at 1208 Maiden Lane, Pullman, Wash.

Press Carrier Boys Management Guests At Christmas Feed

Carrier boys of the Manistique branch of the Escanaba Daily Press were guests at the annual Christmas dinner given them by the management of the publication at the Liberty Cafe Thursday evening. There was turkey with all the fixings, served in ample quantities and topped off with all the ice cream the boys could eat. This was followed by tickets to the movies.

The boys are: Donald Jessick, Clyde Strassler, Jerome Peterson, Roy Anderson, Raymond Norberg, Alyn Besner and Wesley Schubring. Also present were Mrs. Raymond Burns, Miss Helen Burns, society reporter, and J. R. Lowell, manager.

Social

Janice's Party

Janice Eileen Bosanic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bosanic, entertained eleven little guests and their mothers Thursday afternoon at her home on Houghton avenue, the occasion being her fourth birthday anniversary.

Games were played throughout the afternoon after which a tasty birthday lunch was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motiff. A large birthday cake centered the table. Each guest was presented with a favor from Janice.

Janice received many lovely gifts from her friends who were Marilyn and Ronald Couture, Donnie and Davy Carlson, Jimmy Larson, Patty Jim Irie, Kathleen Olson, Donald Lee and Bobby Mickelson, Ronald Bosanic, and Bobby Asp.

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A couple of extra bottles for Christmas day will not be any too much.

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First Baptist To Present Program On Sunday Evening

A Christmas program is being planned to be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 in the First Baptist church Sunday school. This is an annual program which the Sunday school sponsors each year. In the past the program have been very entertaining and certainly this year will be no exception.

The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. William Harrington.

Christmas Carole by the Congregation.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer by the Pastor.

A Word of Greeting—Wanda La Bar and 8 Beginners.

A Recitation — "A Christmas Wish — Terry Arrowood, Sally Stoor, and Jerry Bryant.

A Recitation—"Eight O'Clock" —Paul Harrington.

A Recitation—"Spelling"—Sandy Young.

A Dialogue—"The Right Kind of Christmas"—Mary Warren and 4 Primary Children.

An Exercise—"With Adorning Shepards" — Mary Lee Turpin, Helen La Vance, Artheline Flidelia and Virgina Bryant.

A Recitation—"If"—Gary MacFarland.

A Christmas Song, "O Come Little Children"—Beginner and Primary Departments.

A Recitation — "A Christmas Thought"—Gladys Strasler. Offertory.

A Dialogue—"So Long Ago"—Junior Class.

A Recitation — "The 26th"—Howard Strasler.

An Exercise—"Joy-Bells"—Junior Class.

A Recitation—"I'll be a Light" —Evelyn Dorman.

A Dialogue—"The Cradle of God"—Laura Jessick and Sally Patton.

A Recitation — "Is There a Manger?"—Mary Beth Parker.

A Recitation—"In Closing" — Allen Rich.

Piano Solo—Sarah Stone.

A Christmas Carole "Joy to The World" by the Congregation.

A Christmas play by the Young People entitled "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus". The cast of characters are as follows:

Mrs. Wentworth — Jacqueline Throell.

Mr. Wentworth — John Whitman.

Betty Wentworth—Jean Swingle.

Carol Singers — Sarah Stone, Connie Hastings, Margaret Burgess, Gladys Strasler, Sally Patton, Laura Jessick, Mary Beth Parker, Wilbur La Bar, Kenneth Smith, Leon Lindroth.

Santa Claus—Clyde Strasler.

Mary—Helen Schnurer.

Joseph—Merton La Bar.

Inn Keeper—Richard Vaughn.

Three Wise Men—George MacFarland, Lloyd Wood, Robert Knoph.

Angel—Helen Thorell.

Music by the Junior Choir.

Benediction.

People with heavy bony ridges underneath their eyebrows usually are strong, with well-developed muscles.

Announce List Of High School Honor Students

Following is the student Roll of Honor for Manistique high school for the six weeks' period ending December 15:

Freshmen—
Driedric, Mercedes BBAB
Giovanni, Dan AAAA
Golat, Charles BBBB
Goudreau, Mary BBBA
Greguarash, Adelle AAAA
Gustafson, Dora ABBB
MacGregor, Frederick BBBB
Martinson, Ruth AAAA
McNamara, Joan AAAA
Rasmussen, Mary ABBB
Stoken, Shirley BBBB
Tebo, Betty AABB
Toyra, Phyllis ABBB
Weber, Homer BBBB

Seniors —
Babladelis, Aspasia ABBB
Bauers, Arvella, ABBB
Barker, Theresa ABBBB
Byse, Barbara AAAAB
Hanson, Sylvia ABBB
Heinz, Doris BBBB
Fountain, Arthur AABB
Ketcik, Beverly AAAA
Macaulay, Rowena ABBB
Nelson, Katherine ABBBB
Olson, Beatrice AABB
Richards, Delia Ann AAAA
VanEyck Dawn AAABBB
Weber Bernetta ABBB.

Sophomore—
Susan, Allen ABBB
Anderson, Lesley ABBB
Eakley, Rita AAAB
Goudreau, Peter AAAA.
Hughes, Janet ABBB
LaFleur, Nancy AABB
Lundstrom, Charles AABB
Nelson, Eleanor BBBB
Nestander, Wayne AAAA
Peters, Beverly AAAAB
Shaw, Pat AABB
Tyrrel, Coy AABB
Wilson, Lois AAAA.

Juniors—
Babladelis, George BBB
Carlyon, Betty BBBBB
Cookson, Nancy AAAABB
Grimes, June BBBA
Klarich, Eva AAABB
Lindberg, Frances BBBAA
Martinson, Grace BBBAA
Peterson, Ann AAAAAB
Rozich, Jack, AAAB.

For Rent Ads will rent for you

PUBLIC PARTY GAMES
K. of C. HALL
TONIGHT 8 P. M.
Special Award
Sponsored by Legion Manistique Post 83
Admission 50 cents.

OAK THEATRE
Today and Sunday
Matinee Today and Sunday 2 p. m.
Evenings, 7 and 9
"SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD"
Edgar Bergen - Charlie
Bonita Granville
News and Selected Shorts
A Christmas Gift Suggestion
Theatre Coupon Books

City Briefs

Mrs. Malvina LaFoille and Mrs. Ed LaBelle left Monday for New York City where they will visit with their mother, Mrs. P. Baron.

Mrs. Laura Nystrom left Thursday for Northville where she will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Phyllis Weber, Student nurse at The Holy Family Hospital, Manitowoc, Wis., is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber, Tannery Location.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Wausau, Wis., arrived here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at the J. R. Lowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowman left Thursday for Chicago to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Pvt. Richard Belleville is returning today to Camp Walters after spending a two weeks' furlough with relatives and friends in Engadine.

Miss Henrietta LaFoille is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

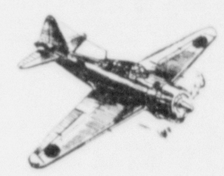
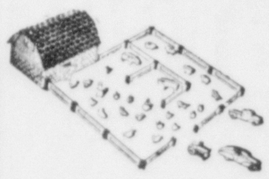
Miss Marian Beckman, who is employed at Sault Ste. Marie, has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mrs. R. L. Olmstead, and son Dennis, and Inez Lee Wierenga of Erwell, Mich. and Lois Wierenga of Lansing are arriving Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Charles Passenheim home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn and son, Teddy, left yesterday morning for Zion, Ill., where they will visit relatives his Christmas

Pvt. Glen Ekdahl who has been visiting at his home here for several days, left yesterday morning to return to Fort Custer.

At least part of the sun is visible above the horizon in northern Norway from May 12 to July 29, and in the extreme south there in no real darkness from the end of April to the middle of August.

Close Out Sale
Our Entire Stock of
TOYS
going at
1/2 PRICE
Not one toy reserved—
Every one going at exactly one-half price—
—Just Unpacked—
Men's
Van Heusen Shirts
Van Heusen Pajamas
Dress Gloves
Billfolds
All Elastic Suspenders
Store Open tonite 'till nine
Lauerman's
MANISTIQUE

Army and Airmen Clash On Gridiron In Spaghetti Bowl

BY SID FEDER

Spaghetti Bowl Headquarters, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP)—This will serve to introduce the Spaghetti Bowl, a football game.

It is going to be played New Year's day between a team from the 5th army and another from the 12th air force.

We can't tip you off to just where it's going to be played because Jerry might be listening but it's coming off in an honest-to-gosh stadium that seats between 25 and 25,000 customers.

Right now the two teams are rounding into some kind of shape and the workout fields are more "hush hush" than a ward room where they plan an amphibious landing.

The Army coach is Capt. Lou Bush who came out of the Massachusetts State backfield to do some baseballing for the Boston Braves and such minor league outfits as Ashville, Columbus, Rochester and Memphis before Uncle Sam called his signal.

Maj George A. (Sparky) Miller, former center for Indiana (1935-37) who went back to the Hoosiers later as assistant to Bo McMillin, is bossing the Air Force.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 3-16 per cent discount, or 89.81¼ U. S. cents, unchanged.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 24.86, 03 of a cent lower; Brazil free 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.

n—Nominal.



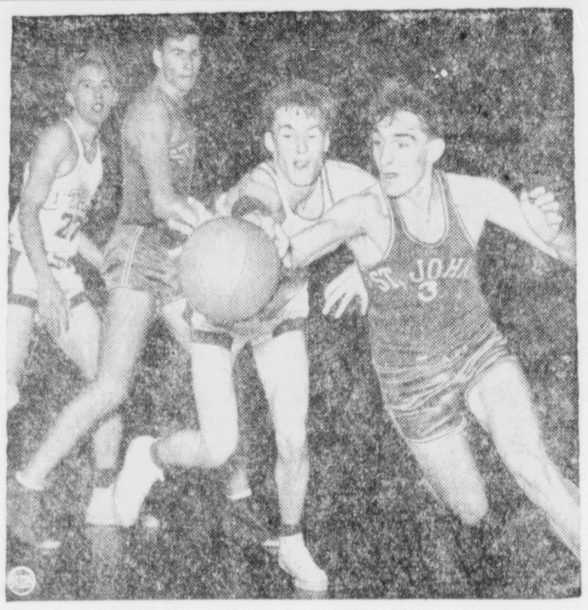
Bowling

There is no age limit in bowling. It is a sport for the whole family. Young, and old enjoy this wholesome recreation — fine, well-kept alleys at Arcade insure an evening of grand fun for everyone. Set aside one night a week for the family bowling party.

ARCADE ALLEYS

Harry Gafner, Prop.

Upstairs over Delft Theatre



THE LINEUP—Players appear lined up for turns at dribbling as Bill Kotsores, 3, of St. John's and Murray Satterfield of Utah battle for ball at Madison Square Garden. Behind them are Arnold Ferrin, left, of Utes and Ivy Summer of Redmen. Brooklyn boys win, 39-36, evening score with Salt Lake squad which beat them for national championship last spring. (NEA Photo.)

Connie Mack Museum Is Must After V-Day

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Post-war plans:

A new baseball museum and hall of fame, in the Tower of Shibe Park—crammed with relics of "Mr. Baseball"—Connie Mack.

It's one of the musts in the soon after V-Day program of Roy Mack Connie's son and protege.

"We have a lot of stuff around here that the fans would like to see, and we'll get more," Roy said.

"I hope to get busts made of dad and the greatest players he's had with the Athletics.

"Did you ever really get a look around dad's office? Gosh, the stuff he has, and used to have."

Connie's other son and aide, Earl, opened the door of the old man's sanctum and pointed:

There was a cushioned bench made of bats that bear the signatures of the great in baseball through almost 40 years. . . A rack containing baseballs autographed by every player of every club in every league in the land. . . A tobacco-brown ball used in a Brooklyn-Mutual game on Aug. 10, 1882 . . . another made of coal, a gift from Connie's admirers in the Pennsylvania anthracite region.

Plus scrapbooks on baseball going back to 1871. . . hand-carved canes with the names of A's greats of other years. . . A bound book of letters from former Commissioner K. M. Landis, Major League presidents and all club owners, presented to Connie on Connie Mack's night last summer. . . and every baseball guide since the first edition. . .

("The guy who takes one of those guides out of here I'll shoot on sight," Earl said.)

The office decorations included, also, framed pictures of every Mack team since 1901, and the proclamation through which former Governor Arthur James set May 17 of each year as "Connie Mack Day."

Connie wasn't around to hear of the museum plan. The old gentleman, who'll be 82 Saturday, is vacationing in California.

Sports Q&A Service

Have you a sports question? Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS COUPON and a 3-cent postage stamp to Sports Fan Question Man, Escanaba Daily Press Sports Service, 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.

Q. Name the ballplayer who was recently voted the most valuable in the American League.

A. Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tiger pitcher, who topped his team mate, Paul Trout, 236 to 232 in the Baseball Writers' balloting.

Q. When was the first East-West football game played, and what was the score?

A. This annual game, played by teams made up of stars from two sections of the country, was inaugurated in 1925, the West defeating the East, 7 to 0.

Q. Did Tiger Flowers ever hold the world middleweight boxing title?

A. He won the title on August 19, 1926, at New York City, by gaining a decision over Harry Greb in 15 rounds.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Closing prices:

TREASURY

2s, 53-51, 100.24.
2s, 54-52, Dec., 100.11.
2½s, 69-64, June, 100.9.
2½s, 69-64, Dec., 100.9.

The superstition that a broken mirror brought bad luck came from the fact that a shadow or reflection was once considered part of a soul.

NEGAUNEE TIPS EMERALD CART

Winners Resort To Long Shots; Final Score Is 28 To 39

Negaunee, Dec. 22— Negaunee was forced to resort to a long shooting game here tonight to win from Manistique by a 28 to 39 score. The tight zone defense of the visitors effectively barred all efforts at under the basket work.

Manistique opened the scoring on Hayden's free throw and the first quarter was nip and tuck. Negaunee opened up with its long shots in the second quarter to flash to a 25 to 8 half-time lead.

In the second half Manistique made a gallant uphill fight and but for Olson's three long shots and some desperate work by Seppanen and Trewhella would probably have closed the gap. Incidentally Trewhalla, star of the Negaunee team with over 100 points racked up in four previous games was held to but seven points by the Emerald defense.

The box score:

Manistique	FG	FT	PF
Hayden	0	1	0
Creighton	0	0	0
Holm	4	2	4
LaMourie	1	2	2
Pistulka	3	0	0
Schuster	0	0	1
Patz	0	0	5
Cournaya	1	1	0
Curley	1	0	4
Milazec	0	2	4
Totals	10	8	20

Negaunee	FG	FT	PF
Seppanen	4	4	2
Rudness	1	1	3
Jennings	1	0	1
Olson	3	1	2
Trewhella	3	1	5
Collins	0	0	0
Annelin	2	1	2
Bennett	0	0	0
Wellsteed	0	1	2
Ranta	1	0	0
Totals	15	9	17

Manistique	5	3	9	11—28
Negaunee	6	19	9	6—39

Officials: Chambers and Steem, Menominee.

DiMaggio Reports To Army's Center For Rehabilitation

New York, Dec. 22. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, former New York Yankee centerfielder, told Club President Ed Barrow today he had been ordered to report at the army's rehabilitation center in Atlantic City on Dec. 27.

DiMaggio recently was brought to the mainland from Honolulu for treatment of a stomach condition.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—
Stocks: Higher; rails rally list.
Bonds: Steady; late revival in rails.
Cotton: Quiet; mill buying and covering.
Chicago:
Wheat: Strong. Short covering.
Corn: Firm. Short covering, light offerings.
Rye: Up sharply. Short covering, light offerings.
Hogs: Steady and slow. Top $14.75.
Cattle: Steady after late decline Thursday; top $17.25.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Great Lakes 60; Purdue 47.

Hailstones and thunderstorms rarely occur in Norway.

Major Leagues Build Up Manpower For 1945

BY JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 22. (AP) — The major leagues face their fourth wartime baseball season with more manpower than at any time since the start of World War No. 2.

An Associated Press survey showed 572 players on the majors reserve list for 1945, the National league with 293 and the American loop 279. The total exceeds 1944's reserve list by 69, when the junior circuit led with 260 to 243 for the freshmen.

Thus, the influx of 17 and 18 year olds and discharged veterans has more than offset the loss of many players to the armed forces.

Of course, in place of Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Johnny Mize, Pete Reiser, Bobby FeFller and Hank Greenberg, you'll find such names as Tom Brown, Pete Gray, Eddie Miksis and Ben Chapman—which should give you some idea of the player strength.

But with the reserve lists raised from 40 to 48 until June 25 when the clubs must pare down to 30 instead of the previous 25, you can expect to see more 17 and 18 year olds cavort on major league diamonds this season.

The Chicago Cubs, with a host of farm hands up for inspection in addition to dischargees Harry Lowrey and Thompson Livingston top all clubs with 41 players. The New York Giants and Brooklyn, each have 40. Washington, last-placer in the American league last season, has coralled 38 players, tops in its circuit.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals, with their vast chain system, have the least on their roster, 29, while Philadelphia's Athletics are low in the Harridge loop with 31.

The recent revised draft ruling, however, may change the entire picture before the season begins. Big leaguers already in the armed service number 471, of whom 239 are from the American league and 232 from the National. Detroit has lost the most, 37, and the Cubs have been least hit, only 19 serving with Uncle Sam.

Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of A Psychologist

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE D-289: Laura B., aged 29, has been married 10 years.

"Will you please tell me how to get money from my husband without having to beg and plead and almost grovel for it.?" she asked as soon as she was seated in my office.

"My husband is 32 years of age and a professional man. He was reared in America, so one would think he would act like an average American husband.

"But he hangs on to the purse strings like a Silas Marner or a Scrooge. He not only handles all the money and does all the shopping, which I consider disgraceful for a professional man, but he will not give me an allowance for my personal needs.

"I must plead for even a dime for carfare. He buys my cosmetics and other feminine toilet articles. Dr. Crane, how can a modern woman respect a man who is so sissy and mercenary?"

Diagnosis

Laura's husband is imbued with the European attitude where women were viewed as kitchen slatterns and not intelligent enough to handle money or do their own thinking.

His behavior is not typical of the modern American husband, although there are plenty of American men who still act that sissy or old-fashioned.

A woman seldom can long admire a man who is so petty as to throw a fit whenever he lets go of a dime. And for a man to insist on doing all the buying, including his wife's toilet articles, labels him as possibly effeminate.

If a man is smart, he should pick a wife who has reasonable intelligence and experience in handling money.

Let Wives Handle Money

If he still hangs on to the purse strings after marriage, it usually indicates he was a poor judge of women or else a poor teacher of his wife in money matters.

A few overly indulged daughters of the rich, may not have much sense of money values. There are times when the man should be the chief custodian of the family funds.

But even then, he should allot his wife a fair allowance for her personal needs. And he should give her a chance to learn how to handle money efficiently.

As a rule, women are much better bargain hunters than are men. They will haggle and demand bargains when the average male will not quibble about the price.

It is common psychiatric knowledge, too, that a money miser is often a sex miser. He may suffer from some sexual inferiority complex that makes him fear his ability to hold the devotion of his wife.

So he makes her completely dependent upon him for money, hoping that he can thus keep her in subjection.

A virile affectionate male is also very likely to be generous with money.

A man who is stingy in one regard often refuses to loosen up in others. It may seem very far-fetched, but psychiatrists can show you innumerable cases where such stinginess is even paralleled by chronic constipation.

Sometimes you wives can transform your husbands if you will build up their vanity and train them to be more lavish in their affections.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.)

SIGHT DOWN UNDER

New York (AP)—A visual survey of 900 workers in one of the leading factories in Australia disclosed that more than 70 per cent had seeing defects that required attention, according to a report received here by the Better Vision Institute. The survey showed large numbers of workers with unsuspected visual defects that lowered their productive efficiency and also many already wearing glasses, who had outgrown them.

Following correction of visual shortcomings of many workers says the report, both the number and the severity of accidents decreased.

HAWKEYE QUINT TACKLES IRISH

Two Teams With Perfect Records Clash At Iowa City

BY JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two midwestern basketball powers already roaring towards standout seasons will match perfect records at Iowa City tomorrow night in a feature battle of the Big Ten's warm-up campaign.

The contest pits Notre Dame which has set a blistering 75-point pace in brushing aside five opponents, and Iowa's prolific Hawkeyes, who have crushed four foes with an amazing 77-point average.

Seven other tilts involving Western conference teams are scheduled on the sectional weekend program which opened tonight with Purdue engaging Great Lakes and Minnesota invading Nebraska.

Notre Dame will be banking mainly on Vince (Bullets) Boryla, 17-year-old center, who has averaged 18 points to date, to upset the rangy Iowa five which ranks with champion Ohio State as the pick of the forthcoming Big Ten race.

Northwestern's promising Wildcats, victors over De Pauw and Marquette, meet a rangy western Michigan quintet at Evanston tomorrow night. The Broncos have won two and lost a pair to Michigan.

Wisconsin and Marquette meet for the 37th time since the opening of their hardwood rivalry in 1918 at Milwaukee tomorrow night with the Badgers seeking their second win of the season over the Hilltoppers. Wisconsin eked out a 45-40 triumph at Madison two weks ago.

Michigan's undefeated Wolverines wind up their pre-conference skirmishing against the University of Wyoming at Ann Arbor tomorrow. Ohio State's Buckeyes tackle Kentucky and Minnesota playes its second game in as many nights against the Bluejackets at Great Lakes.

Anglo-Dutch Bulb Trade To Resume

London, (Aneta)—A new bulb distributors association has been formed by merchants anxious to see the Anglo-Dutch bulb trade restored to at least its prewar proportions.

The association, which is expected to have the backing of the British ministry of Agriculture and the Board of Trade, has plans not only to foster Holland's bulb trade but also the considerable British bulb-growing industry. This British industry has found that a number of varieties of Dutch bulbs cannot be grown in this country.



ROSE QUEEN — To 16-year-old Mary Rutte, above, of Pasadena, Calif., goes the coveted title of Queen of her home town's 1945 Tournament of Roses. Her father, Col. Louis B. Rutte, commands an Infantry Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. (NEA Photo.)



DOT THE EYEFUL — A war worker in a Los Angeles aviation plant, Dorothy Poynton Teuber, whose competitive diving record has never been equaled, is participating in exhibitions for the first time since Pearl Harbor. (NEA Photo.)

COWBOYS FACE MICHIGAN FIVE

Game With Wyoming To Be Crucial Test For Wolverines

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP) —University of Michigan's undefeated basketball team, winner of six straight pre-conference tune-ups, faces the "crucial" test of its early season campaign here tomorrow night against University of Wyoming's towering cowboys.

Wyoming, providing the Wolverines' last opposition before Michigan opens a 12-game Big Ten campaign against Ohio State next week, boasts one of the nation's tallest quintets, averaging more than six feet, four inches per man in the starting lineup.

George Nostand, six-foot nine-inch "flagpole" at center, heads Wyoming's "stratosphere" lineup that includes forwards Bob Porter, 6-4, and George Eliopulus, 6-2, and guards Leon (Stretch) Brown, 6-4, and Ted Rogers, 5-10.

While the cowboys have enjoyed more altitude than success on the hardwood this season, losing both their starts to DePaul University and Casper (Wyo) air base, Coach Benny Oosterbaan of the Wolverines will welcome a chance to send the Michigan team against a foe ranging in size more nearly like clubs the Wolverines will meet during the Big Ten race.

"Wyoming is the first tall team we have come up against this season," Oosterbaan said today. "How we operate against this club will give us the first real line on our chances in the Big Ten against such big outfits as Ohio State."

Michigan, in romping to six straight victories over state collegiate and service opponents, has never been in real difficulty this season. In averaging more than 45 points a game, the Wolverines have hit the 50 mark in half their tilts and were pressed in only one—a 35 to 32 verdict over Romulus air base.

Keith Harder, Navy trainee from the University of Virginia, heads Michigan pointmakers so far with 52 points. Oosterbaan's starting lineup against Coach Ev Shelton's Wyoming outfit will include Harder and Bill Gregor or John Mullaney at forwards, Bob Geahan at center and Walt Kell and Don Lindquist at guards.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—

	Fri.	Thurs.
Advances	466	226
Declines	186	426
Unchanged	216	210
Total issues	868	862

Most places in the Philippines have an average rainfall of 50 to 150 inches a year.

PICKED STOCKS IN BRISK RALLY

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rails and other armament-rated stocks swung into a brisk rally today although many market leaders failed to joint the sprint.

Belief that the German drive in Europe would prolong the war and accentuate demand on carriers and munitions makers revived bids in these departments after a slow and mixed opening.

The fact that all markets will recess Monday for the holiday kept some customers in neutral territory while others held aloof to await outcome of the Nazi thrust.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .3 of a point at 57.7. Of 868 issues registering, 466 advanced while 402 were down or unchanged. Transfers totalled 1,250,640 shares compared with 951,220 Thursday.

Ahead fractions to more than 2 points were Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Glenn Martin, Boeing, United Aircraft, Western Union "A" and U. S. Rubber.

RAILS LEAD UPTURN

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A late rally in rails pulled the bond market out of an irregularly lower drift and placed the list in mostly higher ground at the close today.

Advances in the carrier group ranged from small fractions to more than a point and in some cases nearly 4. Industrials and utilities, although less active and hesitant in spots, nonetheless made some progress. Sales of $10,856,500 compared with $9,211,000 on Thursday. The Associatede Press average of 20 rails reached a new high since 1937 at 96.4, up .2 of a point.

Spearheading the late drive were obligations of the Baltimore & Ohio, Rock Island, New Haven, Central of New Jersey, St. Paul, Colorado & Southern, International Great Northern, Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific, 'Frisco and Southern Pacific. Peoria & Eastern Income 4s advanced 3 7-8 points to 50½ but the performance was dulled by a drop of a point in the road's 4s of 1960.

International Telephone 4½s and 5s both firm in the preceding session, jaunted into new highs at 95¾ and 97-8, respectively, on heavy turnover. Both were up more than a point. Socony-Vacuum 3s and Texas Co. 2s were among other oil bonds making progress. U. S. governments were quiet.

Foreign dollar bonds slanted lower. Antwerp 5s lost another point and Buenos Aires 3s gave up 3½ on sale of two bonds.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—(WFA)—The butter market was firm and unchanged today at OPA ceilings.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—(WFA)—Eggs firm; medium extras 40 to 43; dirties 32 to 35½; other prices unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes; total shipments 784, arrivals 33, on track 87; supplies very light; trading very light on account of light offerings and cold weather; market firm for best quality; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, $3.27 to $3.39; North Dakota cobblers, commercial, 2.60.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Grain futures markets were firm to strong today with rye leading the advance and closing nearly three cents higher. A strong commission house demand disclosed a shortage of offerings and selling was limited to the bulges.

A report that 100,000 bushels of cash rye had been sold to eastern distillers came as a surprise to the trade. Profit cashing in May rye developed at $1.10 but the offerings were absorbed and the advance continued with the closing price a new high for the day.

There was little wheat for sale at the start and when rye turned higher, the market gained about two cents before longs started taking their profits. The strong close of December wheat yesterday and high cash prices were factors in the trade.

At the finish wheat was 1 1-8 to 1 7-8 higher than yesterday's close. May $1.63¾ to $1.63 5-8. Corn was up ½ to 1, May $1.11. Oats were 1 to 1 3-8 higher, May 65 1-8. Rye was up 1¾ to 2 7-8, May $1.10 7-8 to $1.11. Barley was up 2 to 2 5-8, May $1.04 7-8.

The strength of other grains and light offerings accounted for higher prices in the corn pit.

Oats were strong in sympathy with other grains. Receipts of cash oats are small and ordinary No. 2 white grain was quoted at 7½ to 8 cents over the future.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 8,000, total 13,500; market opened low with few early sales barrows and gilts 190 pounds and over about steady at 14.60 to 14.65; with a top of $14.75 paid sparingly, but later trade and close unevenly 15 to 40 cents lower with bulk sales for the day 25 to 40 cents off at 14.35 to 14.50; however, markets closed fairly active at the full advance. Weights under 190 pounds scarce and 25 cents lower with 150 to 180 pounds 13.75 to 14.35; sows steady at 14.00 ceiling; complete clearance; shippers took 1,500.

Salable cattle 2,000, total 2,500; salable calves 700, total 700; very limited supply medium to choice grade steers steady with Thursday's late declines; top 17.75; bulk 13.00 to 15.00; heifers carrying flesh steady, best 15.40; all thin fleshed cattle unreliably wanted due mostly to zero weather conditions; beef cows steady but canners and cutters 25 cents or more lower. Bulls and vealers weak, stocker and steer trade at standstill following very draggy week at 10.00 to 12.50 mostly.

Salable sheep 2,000, total 3,500; costly steady but scattered cleanup sales native lambs weak to made lofer, two loads good and choice fed wooled western lambs 14.75 to 15.00; odd lot comparable natives 14.50 to 15.00; few medium and good, 13.50 to 14.25; common sort-outs 11.50 down; culls as low as 7.00; few common and medium slaughter ewes 5.50 to 6.50; good and choice quoted 7.00 to 7.25.

Aubrey (Dit) Clapper of the Boston Bruins is playing his 18th season of hockey.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS

Al. Cem. & Dye	$155.50	General Electric	38.50	Proctor & Gam.	57.62
Allis Ch. Mfg.	37.62	General Foods	41.00	Reo Motors Ct.	14.50
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Nahma

Christmas Program

Nahma—A Christmas Program will be presented by the school children on Christmas Eve at the Nahma Club House. It is to get under way as early as possible.

A play given by the high school students entitled "Grandpa's Christmas Spree."

Characters:

Helen Campbell—Patricia McDonald.

Mrs. Campbell, Jean Thibault.
Bob Campbell, Arnold Mercier.
Kenneth Almon, Wesley Ward.
Grandpa, Tommy Tobin.
Cap'n. Jenkins, Charles Camps.
Julia, Nina Johnson.
Mae, Theresa Deloria.
Margaret, Margaret Blowers.
Jeanne, Doris Moore.
Policeman, Allen Mercier.

Sixth Grade, Miss Atkin, teacher

"The Proof," poem, Paul Thibault.

"Ted Goes Christmas Shopping" monologue, John Tobin.

"The Boy Who Scoffed at Santa Claus" poem, Patsy Moberg.

"How Santa Claus Came Down the Chimney", poem, Neil Sefcik.

"Before and After" poem, Jeanette Warner.

"Mrs. Santa Claus", poem, Peggy Phalen.

2nd Grade, Grace Jones, Teacher

"Santa's Niece and Nephew," a dialogue, Carl Maynard and Patsy Moore.

"A Wish", recitation, Tommy Todish.

"Is There a Mrs. Santa?" a playette, Margaret Juneau, Carol Weigelt and Mary Blowers.

"Baby Jesus" a recitation, Mary Ann Sheedlo.

"Kitty's Christmas" recitation, Nancy Forslund.

"The Christmas Stocking," recitation, Janice Schafer.

"Silent Night", song, Carol Weigelt, Nancy Forslund, Dolly Moberg.

Fourth Grade, Viola Haglund Teacher

"Quarantined at Christmas", play, Wendall Roddy, Bernice Belongie, Clara Bingham, Caroln Sefcik, Nancy Camps, Jeanette Todish, Corinne Bernier.

"Welcome" recitation, Marianne Belongie.

"The Night Before Christmas" recitation, Margaret Gereau.

"Mother Goose Children on Christmas Eve" exercise, Margaret Gereau, William Rogers, Wendell Roddy, Martin Olson, Corinne Bernier, James Blowers, John Mercier, Loretta Sherlock.

Kindergarten and First Grade, Leona McNally, Teacher

"A Possiiblity," recitation, Edward Bernier.

"Santa's Age" recitation, Joseph Gouin.

"My Stocking" recitation, Nancy Jehn.

"A Christmas Eve Thought", recitation, Wilfred Willette.

"Clever John", dialogue, Clyde Tobin, Katherine Hartman, Bertha Blowers and Bernard Newhouse.

"Stocking Trouble" recitation, Raymond Juneau.

"A Surprise For Santa" recitation, Nancy VanCleve.

"Up On the Housetop" song, Primary Children.

"But Once a Year" dialogue, Joseph Gouin, Bernard Newhouse, George Krutina, David Erickson.

"A Present For Santa," recitation—Janice Johnson.

"The First Christmas", dialogue, Edward Bernier, Bertha Blowers, Nancy Jehn, Bruce Olson, Henry Gill and Kathryn Hartmann.

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas", song, Primary children.

High school girls will sing Christmas carols. The program is under the direction of Supt. Leo J. Pintal and Miss Mary Krutina. The grade teachers assisting.

Midnight Mass at St. Andrews

The traditional midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Catholic church on Christmas Eve. Choir will sing carols before mass. Adestes Fideles at the offertory by Lucia Tobin.

Mass on Sunday Dec. 24, at 10:30. Confessions to be heard at 4:00 in the afternoon and at 7:00 in the evening.

Isabella. Mass at St. Anne's church, Christmas Day at 9:00.

Altar Society Party

The ladies of the St. Anne's Altar Society held their annual Christmas party on Sunday evening at the Nauis Popour home. The evening was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. Nauis Popour was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Andrew Krutina the second prize. Mrs. Victor Thibault was awarded the traveling prize.

A lunch was served by the following committee, Mrs. Vital Hebert, chairman, Mrs. Henry Giroux, Mrs. Francis Turek, Mrs. Adrian Hebert, Mrs. Leola Witanen.

Briefs

Clayton Douville who is employed by the Soo Line in Rhinelander, Wis., spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Ruth VanCleve who is attending school in Milwaukee, is expected to arrive on Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. VanCleve.

James Tobin S 1/c who is stationed in New York, is expected to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tobin.

Palmer McNally of Escanaba spent the week end here with his wife. They visited with his mother Mrs. Katherine McNally, in Garden on Sunday.

Robert Hruska arrived home on Wednesday from DePere, Wis., for his holiday vacation. Frances Hruska of Detroit and Jack Hruska, petty officer in the U. S. Navy are expected to spend Christmas Day at their home here.

Richard Zimmermann Sr., expects to leave on Thursday for a holiday visit in Appleton and Milwaukee.

Pfc. George LeBrasseur arrived on Tuesday from the West coast to spend Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil LeBrasseur.

Fred Olmsted returned to his home on Friday of last week from St. Francis hospital and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Olmsted injured her leg and is confined to her home. Mrs. Olmsted injured her leg while carrying in the wood while Mr. Olmsted was away. Mrs. Olmsted's mother, Mrs. John DeRosier of Garden is expected to spend Christmas holidays here.

Henry LaVigne was taken to the St. Francis hospital on Wednesday. He fell through the floor at the mill while at work on Thursday of last week and injured his right leg and has been suffering with pains in his back.

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Legals

December 23, 1944 January 5, 1945
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Dlugas, Deceased.

John P. Dlugas, son and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John P. Dlugas, or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

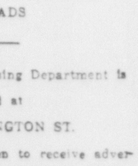
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PREINDUCTION QUOTA BOOSTED

38 Men From County To Get Examinations Next Month

Following up a telegraphic notice that the Delta county preinduction call for January will be double that originally planned, the state selective service headquarters yesterday advised the local board that a quota of 38 men has been tentatively assigned to Delta county for next month.

Officials of the local board indicated yesterday that the enlarged quota probably cannot be filled from the group of men who have reached the age of 18 and who will be available for examination in January. Some men beyond the age of 26 now deferred for occupational reasons may have to be included to fill the call.

The state headquarters has directed the local draft boards to call older age men when necessary to fill the enlarged draft calls.

In receiving the tentative notice of call for preinduction yesterday, it was not indicated whether the induction quota for January will also be increased but it is regarded as unlikely inasmuch as the only men who will be available for induction in January are those who received preinduction examinations last month and were found acceptable for service.

Garden

C. Y. O. Party: The local Catholic Youth Organization entertained C. Y. O. groups from Manistique, Nahma and Isabella Wednesday evening in the Community Hall. Dancing and games were enjoyed before the serving of a delicious lunch.

Briefs

Miss Edith Farley moved into the LaVallee reisdence Wednesday and will again take care of her nephew, Cary Don, son of Don Farley.

Charlene, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winter, is confined to home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Horning spent Wednesday in Escanaba.

Ensign

Ensign—Mrs. Millie Ruderberg is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. Tamms, in Milwaukee.

Cpl. E. F. Bourgeois arrived Wednesday night from Tuscon, Ariz., to spend a six-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bourgeois. He expects to go overseas soon.

The cornea of a cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than a man's cornea, and for this reason a cat can see farther to the side than a man can.

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Munising News

Sam Marks & Son Pay $50 Penalty For Price Excess

Because Sam Marks and Sons of Munising sold a muslin bed sheet at 92 cents over the ceiling price, the Office of Price administration made a demand for treble damages or for $50 against the firm, Louis J. Gregory, chief of the legal division of OPA, has announced.

The clothing firm settled the suit by the payment to the United States treasury of $50.

Regulations of the government agency provide for the imposition of one of two penalties in any case of overcharging: (1) Three times the amount of the overcharge or (2) Fifty dollars, whichever is greater. In the case of Marks and Sons, the OPA felt that the overcharge was wilful and committed with full knowledge of the regulations. It was for this reason that the agency insisted on the larger amount, which has been paid.

Uno E. Vahamaki Killed In Action

Word has been received by relatives here that Pvt. Uno E. Vahamaki, 32, was killed in action in France on November 16. He was a member of an infantry division.

He enlisted on April 3 and received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. He was home on Labor Day for a short furlough and then left for Fort George Meade, Maryland. After a short stay at Fort Meade he left for overseas and remained a short time in England before going to France. His last letter and a Christmas card were written on November 14.

He leaves his wife, Edith, two daughters, Loretta Therese and Maureen Karen; his father, John, Munising; three brothers, Charles, Munising, Pvt. Emil, in France; Hugo, Newberry; and two sisters, Mrs. John Salo and Mrs. Eini Maki, Munising.

CHENOWITH ROLLS 235

Mike Chenowith gave the bowlers a good score to shoot at in the turkey bowling contest at the Legion alleys. He posted a 235 game after having two splits in the opening frames and then rolled seven straight strikes and picked up a spare in the eleventh frame. He also rolled a 221 in the second game and a 206 in the third, giving him a 672 series for three games, which is high series on the Legion alleys this year.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Miss Delphine Carlson left for Hancock Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

A. M. Strong and N. Lewis of Chicago were here on business Thursday.

Fred Sash left for Detroit Friday to spend the holidays with his wife.

E. Cunningham of Milwaukee, E. Basanen of Escanaba and O. D. Bast of Chicago were here on business Thursday.

Robert Rowe left for Hubbel Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Capt and Mrs. Louis Friedrich left Friday for Chicago where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Josephine Wolfe left Friday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Keeton left Friday for Ypsilanti, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bjornstad and family.

Corp. Jack Niks returned Friday morning to the Marine base at San Diego, after spending a ten day leave here with his parents and friends. Mrs. Niks will reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromell, because Jack expects to be sent on overseas duty.

Miss Ruby Blizel of Escanaba is visiting her mother here over the holidays.

Miss Julia Madigan has arrived home from Milwaukee where she is attending Marquette university, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Cadet Jean Wrona of Annapolis is expected to arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. B. Hankin and daughter Barbara left yesterday for Chicago where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Before 1918, the loud speaker consisted of a form of the ordinary electromagnetic telephone receiver, with a conical horn attached to it to concentrate the sound given out by the vibrating diaphragm.

Newberry

Newberry—A very happy Xmas party was given Thursday by the employees of the children's unit at the Newberry state hospital for the patients employed in their kitchens and dining rooms. The party was held in the girl's dining hall, which was beautifully decorated with green and red paper streamers, Christmas boughs, tinsel and the Christmas tree with various colored lights. A program of singing, speaking and dancing was enjoyed. The guest of honor was Mrs. Ethel Burns, Sup't of Nurses of the Newberry State hospital. A delicious luncheon was served at 3:00 p. m. after which Santa Claus delivered candy and presents to each one of the patients present.

Miss Grace Edwards of Detroit is visit relatives and friends.

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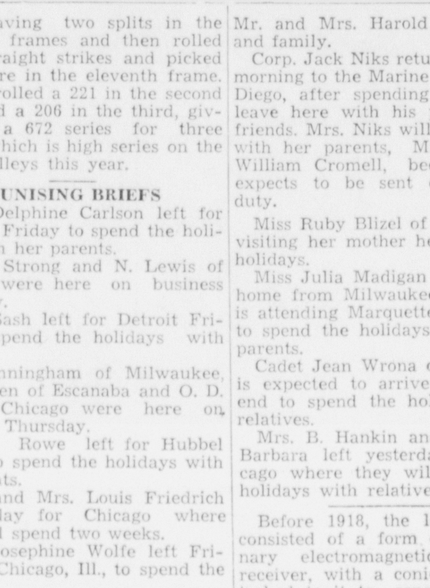
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